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UP TRAINS										
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Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	11.15	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30
Yuenai ...Dep.	8.49	9.14	9.39	10.04	10.29	11.24	1.24	2.44	3.09	4.39
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	7.26	7.51	8.16	8.41	9.36	1.36	2.56	3.21	4.51
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.15	7.40	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.50	1.50	3.10	3.35	5.05
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.10	10.05	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.20
Fanning ...Dep.	7.45	8.10	8.35	9.00	9.25	10.20	2.20	3.40	4.05	5.35
Shangshui ...Dep.	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.10	9.35	10.30	2.30	3.50	4.15	5.45
Shamshui ...Arr.	7.41	8.06	8.31	8.56	9.21	10.16	2.16	3.36	4.01	5.31
Canton ...Arr.	12.40	1.05	1.30	1.55	2.20	3.15	4.35	5.00	6.30	7.20

DOWN TRAINS										
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.20	9.45	10.40	1.40	3.00	3.35	5.05
Shamshui ...Dep.	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.50	1.50	3.10	3.45	5.15
Fanning ...Dep.	8.30	8.55	9.20	9.45	10.10	11.05	2.05	3.25	3.60	5.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.45	9.10	9.35	10.00	10.25	11.20	2.20	3.40	3.75	5.45
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.55	9.20	9.45	10.10	10.35	11.30	2.30	3.50	3.85	5.55
Shangshui ...Dep.	9.10	9.35	9.60	10.15	10.40	11.35	2.40	4.00	4.15	6.10
Shatin ...Dep.	9.25	9.50	10.15	10.40	11.05	12.00	2.55	4.15	4.30	6.25
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FASCISM AND LENINISM.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S CONTRAST.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

Rome.
Signor Mussolini, speaking at the first National Assembly held in Rome of the corporations representing all the industries of Italy under State organisation, contrasted the Russian Soviet and the Fascist Italian dictatorship.
"Insisting that the working classes are no longer the impoverished victims of capitalism, whether of State capitalism as in Russia or trust capitalism as in America, he declared:—
"Their contracts are negotiated and protected by the State and willingly accorded by the representatives of industry, as is shown by the huge mass of several thousand general labour contracts signed between labour associations and employers in the last two years, and which have not yet given rise to a single conflict.
"I affirm that in moments of crisis it is the interest of the labourers themselves to accept diminution of wages, and when the crisis is past it is the interest of the employers to increase the workmen's wages to enable the workmen to become buyers. I am proud for having foreseen, even before the world war, that there would be a great transformation in capitalist economy. The capitalist, as described by hysterical Socialist literature no longer exists. A clear dividing line has been established between capital and the manager of capital.
The Gainers.
"Capital very often is divided and sub-divided among thousands and tens of thousands. The captain of industry comes in, and with his intelligence directs it to useful and successful production, and who gains but the vast majority of labourers on the one hand and the vast number of those among whom the interest of the capital is divided? The leaders of industry are like captains and commanders of armies, and the labourers are the troops.
"There must be authority to command and discipline to obey on either side as in a military organisation if a victory in which both leaders and soldiers are interested is to be obtained. Collaboration, therefore, between officers and soldiers of industry, between labourers and employers, should be wholehearted and inspired by mutual confidence, and acts and example will always be the best form of propaganda.
"Your meeting here to the number of more than 5,000 will give world proof of what Fascism has done and is prepared to do—the concentration of all energy towards production at home and the defence of national interests abroad.
The Leaders of Workmen's Syndicates present joined with the employers in receiving Signor Mussolini's speech with enthusiastic applause.

SHOCKS FROM FISH.
HOW THEY PRODUCE ELECTRICITY.
Paris.
The problem of how torpedo fish manufacture their electricity, which has so often stunned unwary fishermen, was discussed at length at the Academy of Science in a report by Professors Huguenard and Magnan. These two scientists made long experiments with torpedo fish in the course of which they discovered that the animal when touched produced an instantaneous shock followed by a secondary shock about 10 seconds later.
A delicate electrical apparatus in an aquarium was used to test the strength of the shock given by the torpedo fish and registered as much as 60 volts.
Nervous Reaction.
The two professors put forward the theory that the electricity is produced as the result of nervous reaction.
Any sudden blow produces an immediate shock which comes as a result of a nervous reflex action. The secondary shock, however, is one which is willed by the fish when the blow it has sustained has had time to reach its nerve centres. A voluntary discharge of electricity then takes place.
The electricity is not, therefore, as was often thought, produced chemically but dynamically.

ANGLER STRIPPED BY A SOLDIER.
THREAT THAT MADE THE VICTIM FALL.

The adventures of an angler who was robbed of his clothing and had to walk a quarter of a mile entirely nude were described at Aldershot Police Court on June 26th when Cyril William Harris, aged twenty-one, a private in the Glamorgan Highlanders, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing wearing apparel.
George Ashley, a civilian employee at the School of Hygiene at Aldershot, said that he was fishing in the Haslinglake Canal when Harris decoyed him into a wood on the pretext of showing him some rabbits. He then said: "Have you a father and mother?" and when Ashley replied "Yes," Harris said: "Unless you strip off all your clothes and give them to me you will never see them again."
Ashley was so surprised that he fell down. Harris "pounced" on him and removed every article of clothing he wore. He had to go a quarter of a mile entirely nude until he received blankets at a guard-room.

MR. HAYLEY MORRIS.

DECREE ABSOLUTE POST- PONED.

In the District Division 135 decrees nisi were formally made absolute.
In the case of Mr. Hayley Morris, of Pippinford Park, Uckfield, Sussex, and formerly of Shanghai, there was some opposition.
Mr. Morris brought a suit in November last against his wife, Eliza Phyllis Theresa Morris, alleging adultery between her and Mr. Dudley Wood, of Park Lane, W. Damages were claimed by Mr. Morris, but the jury, while finding adultery, said they did not think it was a case where damages should be awarded.
Mr. Herbert Rolfe, for Mrs. Morris, said that an order was made in March for the husband to pay her, pendente lite, £30 Gs. 8d. a month, the same amount as Mr. Morris had been paying voluntarily.
He (Mr. Rolfe) now asked that the decree nisi should not be made absolute as Mr. Morris was in contempt, not having obeyed the order of the court.
Mr. Noel Middleton, for Mr. Morris, said that he understood the order did not affect the making absolute of the decree nisi. As to the amount of £220 named, Mr. Morris's solicitors were willing to give an undertaking to pay the money.
Lord Merrivale ordered the sum named to be due to Mrs. Morris to be paid within three days. The application for the decree nisi to be made absolute would stand over.

BARE-KNEED "CO-EDS."

MILLIONAIRE BARS GIRLS AT UNIVERSITY.

CLEVELAND (Ohio), June 17th.
A Cleveland cost magazine offered a million dollars to Cornell University in his will provided the University would agree to abolish the College club system and the co-educational features of the curriculum.
The millionaire was asked to become a member of the Cornell Club, and replied in an open letter to the President of the University saying that he was ready to give a million dollars, but he refused "to contribute ten cents to the present misfit University with its caste system and 'sexy' characteristics."
"I refuse," he added, "to get steamed up over Cornell with its large mass of unwelcome misplaced women called co-eds. Who can get the date of the Norman invasion or the French irregular verbs fixed in his mind when a bare-kneed 'cutie,' all scented up, is sitting just across the aisle? No one without the resistance of Galahad!
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DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.
(July 20th.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting
"Open Day" Victoria British School, 10.30 a.m.
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Promenade Concert H.K.V.D.C. Murray Parade Ground, 8.15 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Hotel Imperial."
World Theatre: "Three Faces East."
Star Theatre: "The Music Master."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Rawalpindi).
Saturday.
(July 21st.)
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Tennis:—Third Division: R.A.O.C. v. Y.M.C.A.; Civil Service v. South China; Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B"; R.A.M.C. v. Indian R.C.; R.C. v. Nippon Club; R.C. v. Kennedy Club; Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon Indians.
Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Civil Service v. Craigengower; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon Dock; Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo. Division II: Craigengower v. R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.; Yacht Club v. Civil Service; Tai Koo v. Kowloon Bowling Green; R.C. v. "B" v. East Point.
Baseball:—Senior Division: Filipinos v. South China, 4 p.m. Junior Division: South China v. St. Joseph's, 2 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Hotel Imperial."
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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Rawalpindi), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Glenaggle), 6 p.m.
Sunday.
(July 22nd.)
7th Sunday after Trinity.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Baseball:—Junior Division: South China Scouts v. Y.M.B.A. and China Athletic v. Kloras.
Queen's Theatre: "Frisco Sally Levy."
World Theatre: "The Show Off."
Star Theatre: "Hell's Highway."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria B.C. and via Siberia (President Grant), 5 p.m.
Tuesday.
(July 24th.)
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15.
Queen's Theatre: "Frisco Sally Levy."
World Theatre: "Forty Winks."
Star Theatre: "The Coming of Amos."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Perseus), 2 p.m.
Wednesday.
(July 25th.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sorrow of Satan."
World Theatre: "Forty Winks."
Star Theatre: "The Coming of Amos."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.
(July 26th.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sorrow of Satan."
World Theatre: "Mark of Zorro."
Star Theatre: "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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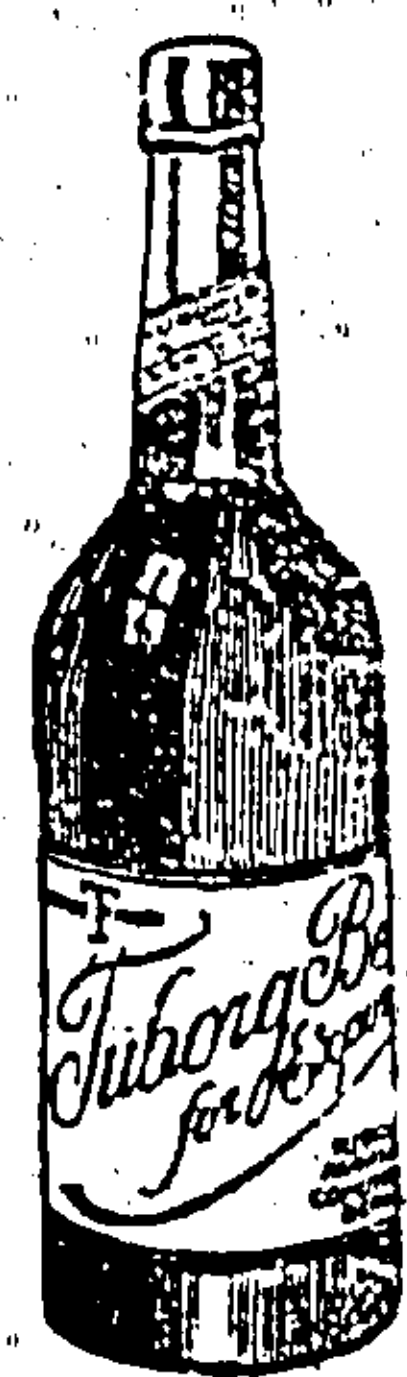
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[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
COMMANDANT.]

No. 330.
1.—Arms.

All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer Store immediately for the annual inspection.

2. Sports Committee meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, July 23rd, 1928.

3.—Corps Band.

Friday, July 20th. The band will parade in uniform at Corps Headquarters at 7.15 p.m. to play at the Officers' Mess guest night. Dress: Cap, tunic, belt slacks and black boots.

There will be no more band practices during July, but all probationers are required to parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24th, for instruction.

4.—The Battery.

The Battery Commander's Cup has been won for 1928 by Bdr. J. P. A. Davis who passed top in the examination on theory.

5.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, July 20th. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

Tuesday, July 24th. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

6.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Monday, July 23rd. Instruction on Machine Gun at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Wednesday, July 25th. A run in the Armoured Car will be held starting from Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Mufti.

Friday, July 27th. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

7.—Machine Gun Company.

Parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Fridays, July 20th and 27th, at 5.30 p.m. in mufti, for Machine Gun Instruction. There will also be the usual Instructors' Class at the same time and place.

8.—Scottish Company.

Vickers Gun Class of instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 23rd.

All interested see notice re Highland Dancing Competition open to all ranks of the Company offered by the K.O.S.B.

9.—Portuguese Company.

There will be no parades for recruits until further orders are issued to that effect.

10.—Promotions and Appointments.

The following extracts from the Hong Kong Government Gazette, No. 31 dated July 13th, 1928, and No. 32 dated July 20th, 1928, are published for information:

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Sergeant Maurice Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 4th, 1928.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. Reginald Robert Davies, M.C., M.M., to be Captain, to date from July 11th, 1928.

Second-Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes to be Lieutenant, to date from July 4th, 1928.

Second-Lieut. Norman Leslie Howard Bailton to be Lieutenant, to date from July 5th, 1928.

Second-Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, to date from July 6th, 1928.

Second-Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to be Lieutenant, to date from July 7th, 1928.

Second-Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., to be Lieutenant, to date from July 8th, 1928.

11.—Corps Band.

No. 1112 Lee-Corpl. J. L. Alves to be Corporal, from July 20th, 1928.

No. 1210 Pte. A. F. Silva to be Lance-Corporal from July 20th, 1928.

No. 1334 Pte. G. Osmund to be Lance-Corporal from July 20th, 1928.

12.—Posting.

9/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., is posted to the Engineer Company, as from July 4th, 1928.

13.—Leave.

No. 1077 Pte. J. Asaac, Armoured Car Section, from July 17th, 1928, to October 18th, 1928.

14.—Struck Off The Strength.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:

No. 875 Lee-Corpl. L. B. Warren, No. 2 Platoon, as from July 10th, 1928.

No. 937 Pte. F. X. Delgado, No. 9 Platoon, as from July 7th, 1928.

No. 973 Bugler R. F. G. Jones, Headquarters, as from July 6th, 1928.

(Continued on next Column).

DURHAM BANK MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONER'S STORY IN BOX.

FRIEND ACCUSED OF THE
CRIME.

LONDON, June 27th.

The trial opened at Durham yesterday before Mr. Justice Mackinnon, of Norman Elliott, 23, an asylum attendant, who is charged with murdering William Byland Abbey, aged 31, the cashier at Lloyds Bank, Ferryhill, near Durham, last February.

Elliott, who pleaded not guilty, is alleged to have stabbed Abbey in the throat with a cobbler's knife.

Mr. C. H. Mortimer, K.C., for the prosecution, said that a statement by Elliott in prison began with the declaration, "I did no murder, but I know who did." It went on to say how Elliott made the acquaintance of a man named Sinclair, who arranged to meet him at the bank about closing time.

"Then followed," said Mr. Mortimer, "an extraordinary story of how Elliott had been in the bank when Mrs. Dyke, a customer, came in, and how he returned shortly afterwards to find that Sinclair had just killed the bank manager, Sinclair pressing into Elliott's hand the money in notes which was the result of the crime."

Search For Sinclair.

Police Superintendent Foster said that he had communicated with every police force in England, Scotland and Wales in a fruitless effort to trace a man Sinclair such as was described by Elliott.

Elliott went into the witness-box. He said that the man who murdered Abbey was a man he knew as George Sinclair. He met him in a motor-coach going to Hurst Park races in March, 1927.

"I looked in at the bank," he said. "Mr. Abbey, whom I had met numbers of times on the omnibus going to Spennymoor, spoke to me by name."

"I asked him if my friend had been in, and he said he had not, and that if my friend did not hurry it would be closing time, I then said I would go out and see if he was coming."

"I returned to the bank about five minutes past three, and found the door closed. I was surprised, as Mr. Abbey had promised to keep open till my friend came."

"I tried the door; it sprang open, and I was pulled inside by Sinclair. He was smothered with blood."

"He threatened me that if I shouted or gave warning he would pull me into it, or that if he was caught the boys would see me all right. As he pulled me into the bank he rammed some notes into my pockets, and told me to say nothing about it."

"I heard a groan and saw Mr. Abbey huddled up, and I went to him, eased him up, and pulled the knife out of his neck. I then looked round for Sinclair, but he was missing. I realised my position then. I put on my overcoat and gloves and walked out."

Elliott added that, returning to the asylum, he put the notes into a drawer. He had about £80 or £70 of his own in the room.

"I thought of wrapping the other money up and sending it anonymously to the police, but I had no nerve to go to the drawer."

Elliott denied that he was outside the bank on the day before the murder.

The hearing was adjourned.

Having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for 1927-1928 Training Season, as from April 16th, 1928:

No. 1127 Signaller W. G. Stone, Corps Signals.

On Medical Grounds, as from July 10th, 1928:

No. 1338 Bandman F. Danenberg, Corps Band.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, July 20th, 1928.

NOTICES.

1.—Promenade Concert.

There will be a Band Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, July 20th, 1928, by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers.

Tickets, £1 each, are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters and Anderson Music Co.

It is hoped all ranks of the Corps will assist in making this a financial and social success, by taking tickets for themselves and their friends.

2.

The following event is specially included in the Highland Dancing Competition held by the K.O.S.B. on August 1st, 1928, open to members of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C.:

Highland Fling (six steps). Entries to Pipe President: Murray Barracks, as early as possible. Prizes according to entries.

INDIAN CHIEFS QUARREL.

WORDY BATTLE IN LONDON.

RUNNING DEER AND WHITE HORSE EAGLE.

Indian warfare has broken out in London. Running Deer, the Mohawk chief, better known as Os-Ke-Non-Ton, is in rebellion against Big Chief White Horse Eagle, of the Osage tribe, who claims to be the paramount chief of all North American Indians.

Running Deer disputes Big Chief White Horse Eagle's claim to be paramount chief, and laughs at the suggestion that he is 107 years of age. He told a Daily Mail reporter:

"I don't believe he is an Indian. Who has ever heard of a horse eagle? Indians do not make such foolish mistakes."

Last winter White Horse Eagle was in New York making foolish women and girls, queens and princesses of Indian tribes. The 400 Indians in New York protested.

Mr. Charles H. Burke, the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, could not trace White Horse Eagle, and said he had no authority to make chiefs.

"White Queen."

At the Bloomsbury Hotel, where the Big Chief has taken up his quarters, he was visited by a reporter, who found him a marvellously preserved man, looking not a day more than 70. He had with him a white woman described as Queen Wa-The-Na, his secretary. He said:

"I was made Chief of all the Indians 57 years ago on Look-Out Mountain, Colorado. I remember sitting on my spotted pony with my hand over my eyes, gazing over the lowlands at the wagon trains making their way westward."

My father was Chief Wak-Cha-Ya. I used to chase wild horses, and I could run faster than they. Always when I caught a wild horse it was a white one. I would tame it in an hour and bring it back to the tribe. That is how I got the name White Horse."

White Horse Eagle went on to say how he earned the addition of Eagle to his name. "I caught an American ball eagle and stripped its feathers out," he said.

White Horse Eagle described the statement that he sold titles as a lie. He offered, however, to make the reporter Big Chief Big Boy, explaining that he liked to make newspaper men chiefs, as they worked for love and peace.

THEY TOSSED UP!
CASE THAT WAS "SETTLED ON TERMS."

Two sporting litigants in a landlord and tenant dispute in Mr. Justice Wright's court found that there was a matter of £5 between their ways of looking at the case.

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The plaintiff produced a handful of coins. His opponent called and lost.

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SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia.

In the Southern Rhodesian Assembly Mr. J. W. Downie, Minister of Mines and Works, made an important statement on his recent visit to England in connection with the tobacco position.

He said that a publicity campaign should be embarked upon to bring to the notice of the British public the merits of Rhodesian tobacco. Something had already been done, but he recommended that £100,000 should be devoted to an advertising campaign during the next three years.

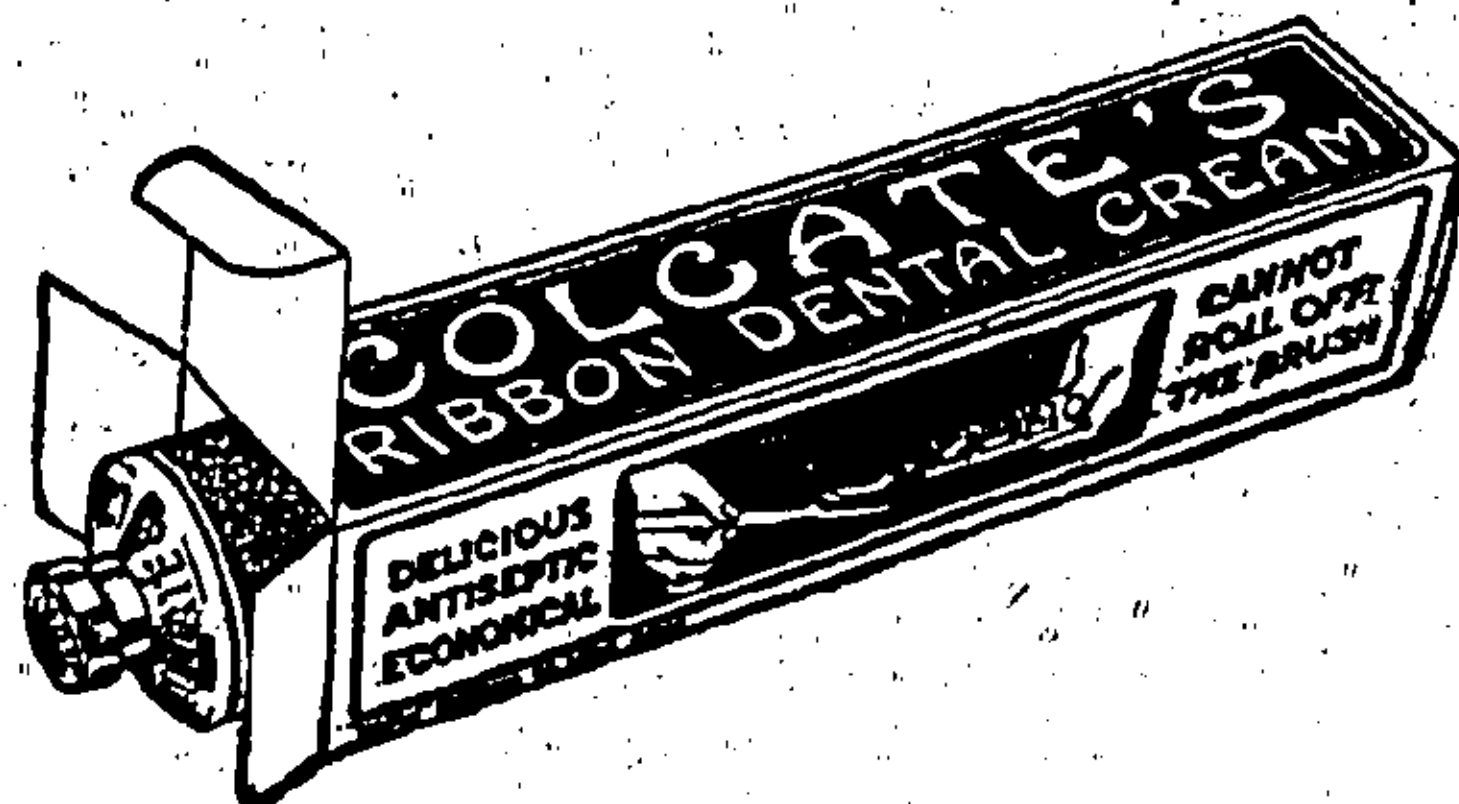
The question was being considered by the Southern Rhodesian Government, which, if it took action on behalf of the producers, would be doing something unique in the history of the Colonies and Dominions.



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"AUREO" READING SEANCE.

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In my search for the hidden parlours of the soothsayers in the West End I spent one day combing Regent Street and Old and New Bond Streets, where were the pre-war haunts of the palmists, writes a special correspondent to the *Daily Mail*.

I questioned commissionaires, lift attendants, landlords of public houses in the side streets, and some of the charming assistants in the manicure shops, but not one of them had heard of a man or woman who was known as a crystal gazer or a palmist. But I felt certain they were to be found in some guise, and then I saw an advertisement in the *International Psychic Gazette*:

Madame Bishop Anderson, Clairvoyante and Clairaudient. Aureo readings and Psychological studies. Hands, Photographs, Letters, etc. Lectures. At Homes, Spiritual, Material and Health Advice. Appointments Daily, 11 to 8; Saturdays 11 to 4. Arcade House, 27, Old Bond Street, W.1.

There was a telephone number, and on the afternoon of June 5th I spoke to a woman who said, "I can't do very much for you until five o'clock." On the ground floor was her name, with "Consulting Psychologist," and the lift took me to the third floor and to two tiny rooms with a communicating door.

Whispered Voices.

"Please take a seat," said a woman's voice from the room with the door marked private, as I knocked on the other door. I entered and sat for a few minutes. Whispered women's voices came through the communicating door. I heard someone depart, and then Madame showed me into her room.

A stout, elderly, jolly woman, with glasses, and wearing two long necklaces, one pearl, one gold, told me she was a widow and that she would leave the size of the fee for me to decide.

She studied my palms intently, and then began with a bad blunder: "You were not born in this country."

"However," she made a quick recovery, and, like all the other soothsayers, declared I ought to write, and read my character well. Also, like the others, she thought I was single and would marry in two years: "If you had married it would have been to a sick woman or a widow." (My wife was an invalid for some years.)

When I told her I was born in March, she talked about the watery sign and Pisces, the fishes, and the twelfth sign of the Zodiac, a sure sign that I am going to travel much.

She told me that he had made one discovery of her very own. "The right eye is the sun and the left eye the moon." The symbolical significance of this I failed to grasp.

Ecstatic Glimpses.

However, this "consulting psychologist" then proceeded to read my Aureo, and supplied me with paper and pencil to take it all down. She looked above my head and then said:

I see a peculiar shade of yellow and brown. Yellow means seeking for knowledge, the brown a heavy state of consciousness and morbid depression, from which you have emerged, and now there is little left.

Now we are getting to the golden shades. (This with an ecstatic glance upwards.) In the distance shades of amethyst mingled with purple, which to you means spiritual wisdom and understanding and self-sacrifice in the future.

There are little sprays of silver from a star, meaning the purification of the mind and body that is coming to you in a much higher form, and then you will have no more fear of failure, and that will be the greatest part of your success. Threes and sevens are your important numbers.

Having finished with the Aureo, I asked Madame to get busy with the clairvoyance, for she had told me I was mediumistic. Again she looked upwards: "Your father is about here. Yes, he is here. I see him."

True In Paris.

"He passed over some time ago. Your mother is still alive. (True.) There is a man beside him—your brother. Has a brother passed over? (True.) He is very much like your father on the top part of his face, and like you mother in the lower part. (True.) Your father spoke French very well. (Wrong.) (Continued on next column.)"

MUSSOLINI AND THE MONEYLENDERS.

USURY ON THE BLACK LIST.

[By SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.]

Rome.

British moneylenders who complain because their nefarious activities have been restricted by legislation may well be thankful that they are beyond the reach of a Mussolini. The Father of Fascist Italy has put usury on the black list. No gentle legislating for him. He simply bottles the human leech by a process of his own known as the "confinco."

Every prefecture in Italy possesses the machinery for feeding the "confinco." It is a revised police measure which enables the authorities to isolate persons who are considered dangerous to the public welfare. Communists, of course, have special consideration. So have other avowed enemies of Fascism. Then there are various grades of offenders against society, including the rank profiteer, the extortionate landlord—and the moneylender.

The latter had a long and successful run. Then Mussolini acted. One moneylender and then another and another was filtered through the sieve of inquiry which led to "confinco." A fat 500 per cent. financier would suddenly find himself haled before a committee of quiet but inquisitive Fascists at the prefecture. He went through a remorseless examination. He gave his defence, whatever it was. If the case against him was proved, off he went into enforced obscurity.

The really bad cases were quarantined on one of the islands which Mussolini has set aside for the imprisonment of unpleasant and unwanted people. "Isles of Mystery" they are called by some critics of Fascism. One hears curious allegations concerning the treatment of these exiles, but in Italy, as in other countries, where a strong man has risen to power despite a host of enemies, many of the stories told of Mussolini's punishment colonies are either highly coloured facts or sheer myths.

The exiles—even moneylenders, although this may seem strange—are given an allowance by the State which is sufficient for their maintenance in simple comfort. Life is not all jazz, but neither is it Hades.

The harvest of moneylenders and other breeds of usurers pretty well represents all Italy, but Naples is said to be first on the list. Something like a dozen of her local Shylocks have passed out of the illegal money market by the "confinco" route. Those that remain walk warily in search of clients. The price of money has dropped to a reasonable figure, and I am told that loans can be negotiated on terms that would make a pseudo-Scot decoy in Bond-street writhe in anguish.

The moneylender has a cousin in iniquity, the rapacious landlord who batters on helpless victims of a housing shortage. He also is represented in the ignoble island company of usurers. Two noteworthy examples will show Mussolini's attitude towards these gentry.

One was a prominent Fascist of Turin, an influential and popular man, who used his position as a cloak to cover the exploitation of his tenants. He charged them exorbitant rents, and loaned the solvent ones money on oppressive terms. His tenants were perpetually in his debt. Now he is spending five years on an island where the Government is the landlord and he one of the tenants.

The other culprit was a Rome landlord who profited by the lack of adequate housing for the poor. He bought a piece of ground and leased small bits to working class families, on which they built miserable hovels of waste wood and petrol tins. The landlord squeezed them to the last penny of their meagre incomes. He, too, was haled before a "confinco" selection committee and unanimously elected a five-years Robinson Crusoe.

You may be inclined to question the wisdom of this method of social reform, but there can be no doubt as to its efficacy. Ask the moneylenders and landlords of Italy.—*Daily Mail*.

He had French blood in him. (Possibly.) Your father urges you to work hard"—and so on.

The room was littered with psychic literature. On a wall there was a framed extract from the works of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, and Madame strongly urged me to read a book by a new Indian "world teacher" by the name of Krishnamurti.

But there was a knock on the door of the next room. A new client had arrived, and I heard a man's voice. "So I handed out a pound note and said good-bye to my 'consulting psychologist'."

"HOTEL IMPERIAL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A WAR STORY FROM AUSTRIA.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHY.

[By OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Hotel Imperial," which is showing for the rest of the week at the Queen's, is a war story of the Austro-Russian frontier. The film is based on a play written by an Austrian dramatist who was a war correspondent and witnessed a scene which gave him his plot. This is the explanation of "Hotel Imperial," although Hollywood has left its mark there too.

The story rings true; it has been often told and there is nothing very new about it or the presentation, except the fact that actual war scenes are practically omitted. Apart from the acting of Pola Negri who takes the rôle of the heroine, what makes "Hotel Imperial" very well worth seeing is the photography. A certain amount of the action and a good deal of the mental reactions of the characters is told in a series of superimposed or dissolving pictures which are quite the cleverest of their kind I have seen. When the Austrian officer hero is lying exhausted in the lobby of the hotel, pictures pass before his eyes of the last terrible half hour, during which, weary from a long ride, he and his handful of companions have tried to make a dash through the Russian lines. The enemy band throbs in his ears, he feels the jolting paces of his jaded horse, starts at the crack of a rifle and lives again through the sequence of his running fight.

While still asleep he is discovered by the hotel servants, Austrians like himself—Pola Negri, Max Davidson the porter, and Otto Fries the cook. The girl insists on hiding him and when the Russians who have occupied the town take possession of the hotel as their headquarters she makes him pose as a waiter.

The Russian general is attracted by the servant girl and when he offers her presents of fine clothes, she makes one of the most pertinent remarks which have ever been flashed on the screen, "You men," she says, "are all alike. I believe you only make war because you are tired of your own women."

The battle of wits between the general and Pola makes a large part of the film, a Russian spy is introduced and killed by the pseudo waiter because he is bringing information about the Austrian forces to the General. Unable to account for his whereabouts at the time when the murder was committed he is about to be hung when Pola says he has been in her room. The General who has not been able to get his presents to make much head way with the pretty servant girl is enraged and drives them both out. A final scene shows the victorious Austrians in charge of the town once more and Pola being complimented by the Austrian General on her courage and resource.

You will enjoy "Hotel Imperial" although it is not the best film Miss Negri has acted in. Yet it has a certain freshness in treatment and the interest is well sustained.

A TITIAN FOR £360.

FATAL GRIEF OF MAN WHO SOLD IT.

STRAZBOURG.

Alexander Hinkler, a citizen of the United States, was sentenced at the Munich Assize Court to four years' imprisonment on charges of fraud in connection with the sale of old masters.

It was stated that he was born in Munich and emigrated to the United States to become an American citizen under the name of Baclnetti.

He posed as an art expert, and during the period of the mark collapse formed a syndicate in Germany for the purchase of old masters. He bought a number of noted pictures, including some by Van Dyck and Rubens.

One of the best known that he purchased was Titian's celebrated "Woman with a Dog," from the Hapsburg collection. For this picture he paid £360 to an aged professor at Cologne, and the old man afterwards died of grief at having sold it so cheaply. It was stated that Hinkler resold the canvas in the United States for £215,000.

According to the accusation Hinkler neglected to pay for his valuable acquisitions. He nevertheless returned to Germany recently and opened up negotiations for the purchase of other works of art. It was then that he was arrested and sent for trial.

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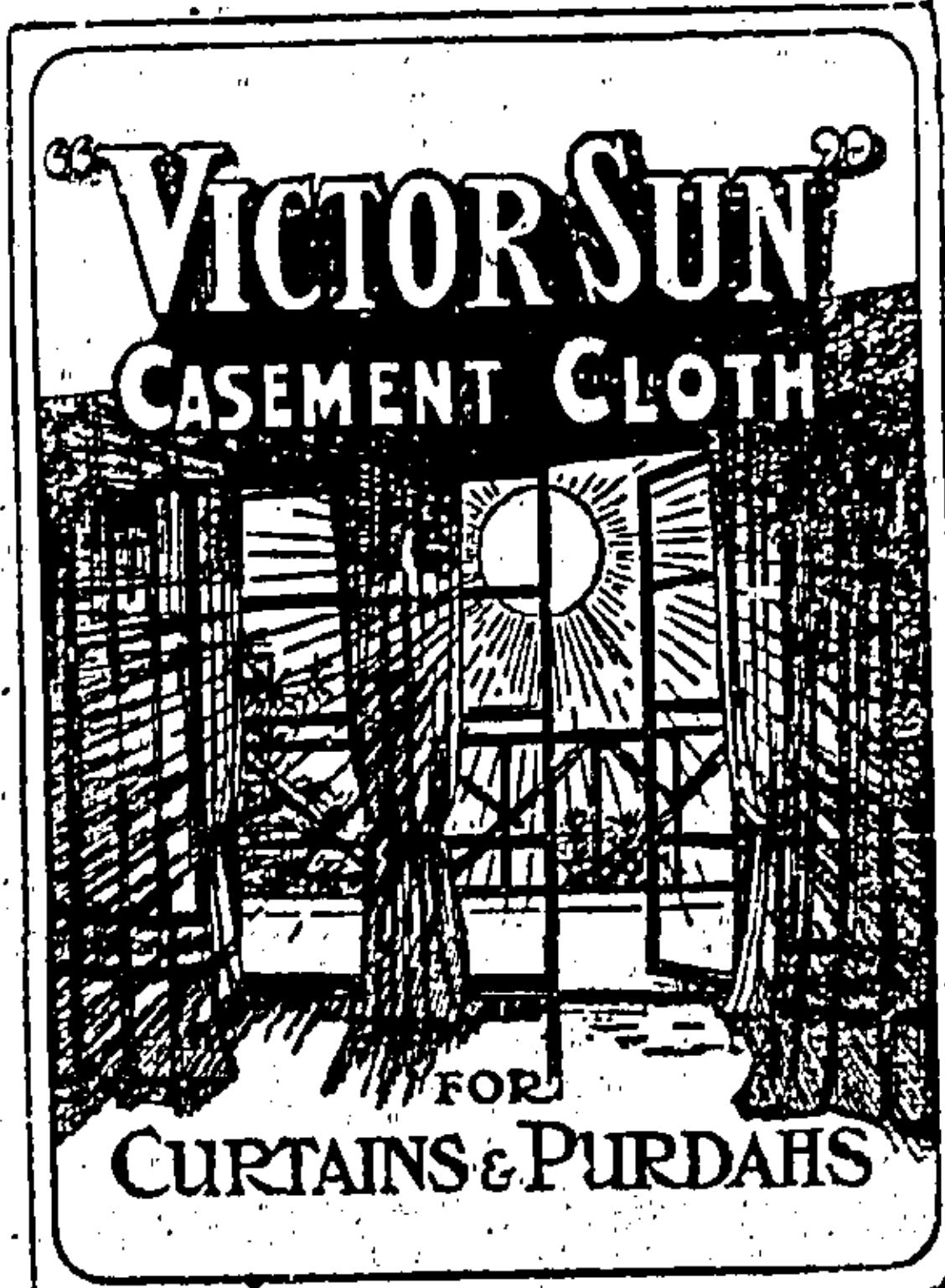
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INQUEST EVIDENCE.

JUGGLING WITH A GLASS EYE.

SINGAPORE, July 14th.
The Singapore Coroner (Mr. F. G. Bourne) was occupied yesterday afternoon with hearing evidence bearing on the death of Frederick Crawley, the unemployed European whose body was found in the Singapore River on June 16th.

Detective-Inspector Dixon said that he saw the body on the bank of the river. The deceased's hands were tied with a leather belt, and there was a wound on the back of the head. The Marine Police produced papers which showed that the deceased was Frederick Crawley, a Latvian born at Riga. An address was given on the papers as 13-A, Wilkie Road. There was nothing in the papers found which had a bearing on his death. The doctor who performed the postmortem examination said that death was due to drowning but that previous to death the deceased had been struck on the back of the head with a blunt instrument which had caused a wound about five inches in length. The doctor also informed witness that Crawley had only recently been dismissed from the General Hospital.

Crawley's Habits.

Detective Inspector Fernandez said he had known Crawley for about a year. Crawley was seen in the Boustead Institute at 4 p.m. on June 15. He had been dismissed from the General Hospital the same morning at about 11 o'clock. In the Institute he was seen talking to two other Europeans. Crawley was sober at the time and appeared to have no money. He was also cleanly dressed. He left the Institute and walked in the direction of town. Crawley was a marine engineer by profession and had been on several local and foreign boats as third and fourth engineer, but he had never remained long with any of the ships. Most of his time was spent in and out of the General Hospital. He was sent to the House of Detention some time back as the result of having been prosecuted for vagrancy and he had also been imprisoned for being drunk and disorderly on more than one occasion. When under the influence of drink, Crawley was always quarrelsome, but in his sober moments he was very quiet. There were two occasions in the past when Crawley had been "beaten up" by Chinese. Both assaults were committed by Chinese whom, it was believed, Crawley had insulted. His last place of employment was at Grove Estate where, about a year ago, he got work as a supervisor of coolies. He was there for three or four months and he had not worked since leaving that employment.

Tears And A Glass Eye.

Crawley used to obtain money by juggling his glass eye. When he took the glass eye out he could cry as much as he wanted to, there being a copious flow of tears from the injured eye and he used to make this a means of inducing people to take pity on him and give him money.

Reference was made to a letter signed by Frederick Crawley and addressed to Dr. Webster at the General Hospital. This letter appeared to have been posted on June 15th. Commencing with an expression of thanks to Dr. Webster and the other doctors at the hospital the letter went on to say, "I am leaving this port and have nothing for a cold (or) climate." The hearing was adjourned.

HOUSE MAID IN PLUS FOURS.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MISTRESS'S JEWELLERY.

Edith Emily Bradley (22), a domestic servant, of Ropley, smartly dressed in a brown tweed plus fours suit, brown shoes, lawn soft collar and tie, and presenting a thoroughly masculine ensemble, was charged at Ramsey (Hants) Police Court with stealing articles of jewellery to the value of £20 belonging to her employer, Ethel Ford Plant, of East Willow Rectory, near Ramsey.

The property included a silver half-hunter watch, a gold chain with turquoise attached, a gold brooch, a gold diamond ring, a gold chain bracelet, fifteen silver teaspoons, two silver sauce boats, one Queen Anne sugar basin, two sugar casters, one mustard pot, seven white metal coffee spoons, one silver cutter, one sugar sifter, and set of carvers.

She was remanded.

POOI SUN SCHOOL'S CELEBRATION.

BREAKING UP FOR SUMMER VACATION.

HIGHLAND FLING AND SWORD DANCE.

Before breaking up for the summer vacation, the Pooi Sun English School at Laichikok Road will hold a celebration this afternoon at three o'clock at the Mongkok Theatre. There will be a Highland Fling and Sword dance by Corporal Young and Pinner Taylor of the 2nd. Bat. King's Own Scottish Borderers and by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., these two performers will also entertain the guests with selections on the pipes.

A report on the progress made by the pupils will be read by the Headmaster. Mrs. W. Thomson will speak on English subjects and Mr. W. Thomson of the Supreme Court will also give an address. The school has made very rapid progress since it was founded in 1920. Started in a humble way with Mr. Li as the headmaster, two other masters and a mistress, the school gathered in more and more pupils with the result that it had to consider the question of larger premises.

Mr. Li's brother who had been teaching in Canton joined the staff and at the same time the post of headmistress was taken over by Mrs. W. Thomson, who was entrusted with the English part of the curriculum. She was formerly a teacher in the Diocesan Boys' School, where Mr. Li was educated. The much needed extension was completed by May this year when the roll had increased to 150. The school will include hygiene and physical development in its curriculum during the coming term. Further expansion and re-organising are under consideration and when these are achieved, the Pooi Sun School will take its place among the best educational institutions in the Colony.

HONG KONG MAN'S VENDETTA.

AVENGED HIS FATHER IN SINGAPORE.

"The deceased robbed my father of \$100 in Hong Kong. He tried to get another \$50, and, failing in that, murdered my father, who on his deathbed confided to me the name of his murderer. I followed him to Singapore, and killed him."

In these words, uttered without apparent emotion, a Shanghai Chinese named Ong Si Chin, disclosed the alleged motive for killing another Chinese with an axe in North Bridge Road on May 16th. He was produced before the Fourth Police Magistrate on a charge of murder.

It was stated that the prisoner, approaching from the rear three Hylams who were sauntering along North Bridge Road, struck one of the men down with an axe. The other two fled. He pursued them and struck down a second man near the Stamford Road corner. He then ran in the direction of the Esplanade. He was followed by a ricksha puller, who shouted for the police as he ran. In front of the Europe Hotel the assailant, who had thrown his axe away, was captured by a policeman. One of the attacked men succumbed to his injury. The prisoner was committed for trial.

MISS CECILIA HANSEN.

GREAT WOMAN VIOLINIST TOURING THE EAST.

Miss Cecilia Hansen, who has been described as "the world's greatest woman violinist," is now on a tour of the Far East arranged by Mr. A. Stok and will play at Hong Kong on a date to be announced.

Miss Hansen has recently concluded a brilliant concert tour in England. The musical correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph writing in the May 10th, 1928, issue of that paper says "there is no questioning the rare accomplishment in the art and craft of the violinist displayed by Miss Cecilia Hansen. A recital this on which memory lingers for playing at once so musically and so delectably is something to be grateful for." While the Sunday Times in their issue of May 13th, write "it was an unusual and delightful experience to have one's attention firmly held without a suspicion of meretricious sentiment being employed." Such all-round excellence is uncommon states the Times of May 11th, while the Morning Post of the same date says of Cecilia Hansen "she has the rare power of mingling her own personality with the music she plays without in any way usurping the composer's rights."

It may also be claimed that never has a woman musical genius captivated her audiences throughout Europe and America as Miss Hansen has done. She can do all that any man can do and her playing characterized throughout by agreeableness of tone, clear, secure execution and genuine musical feeling.

A CHINESE WIZARD.

CHARMS FOR WANDERING HUSBANDS.

LARGE SUMS FROM CREDULOUS WOMEN.

A Chinese wizard and two of his women victims appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. The wizard was in the dock on a charge of having defrauded the two women of \$171 and \$80 respectively by pretending to be able to recall their husbands from abroad.

Away 18 Months.

One of the women told the story of her dealings with the defendant by whom she was engaged as an amah last May. In conversation with her master she told him that her husband had gone abroad 18 months ago. He was very sympathetic and promised to give her news of her husband if she would supply him with certain data such as his age and the date when he left her. Having made some mysterious calculations on his fingers he announced that the husband had made a fortune, and proposed, for a consideration, \$171 for the purchase of joss paper, etc., to spirit him home again.

To Materialise A Husband.

The materialisation of the absent husband was to be accomplished by means of spells, and the drinking, by the woman, of tea flavoured with the ashes of joss paper on which the wizard wrote certain signs.

Unfortunately for her master, the amah got suspicious when, after a month, there was still no sign of her husband. The magician came to her house one day and she sent for the police. After he had been arrested a second woman came forward and made a similar charge against him. The case was adjourned.

MACAO NEWS AND NOTES.

DEATH OF THE ACTING BISHOP.

MACAO, July 17th.—The late Reverend Dr. A. J. Gomes, who was acting for His Lordship of Macao during the latter's absence was a prominent figure in church circles for the last thirty years. He was instrumental in rousing interest in the rebuilding of St. Paul's Church, and succeeded in collecting a considerable sum for this purpose, which he held in trust till his death. The late Dr. Gomes was also an indefatigable public worker, and edited the Macao daily paper *A Patria* till failing health compelled him to give up not long ago.

Hotel President.

The Hotel President is to be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Macao on Sunday, 22nd instant. This edifice is the first building of the sky-scraper type to be erected at Macao and is remarkable for many innovations at Macao. The total cost is estimated at over \$500,000.

Port Works Department.

Col. Duarte Veiga, Director of Public Works, is temporarily in charge of the Macao Port Works Department, pending instructions from Portugal. Col. Veiga is an indefatigable worker and as Director of Public Works has already shown much ability in the matter of improvements that have been made by him.

Macao Fair.

Work is proceeding rapidly in connection with the Fair which is to take place at Macao in the coming autumn. Regulations are now available.

MAN WITH HATCHET.

WOMAN ATTACKED IN LONELY COTTAGE.

Mrs. Dale, who lives in a lonely cottage near Great Packington, Warwickshire, was attacked by a man with a hatchet.

Shortly after 9 a.m. the man approached Mrs. Dale and said threateningly that she must give him money. She gave him about £1, but he said that that was not all she had and struck her over the head with the hatchet. Then he ransacked the premises and left after looking her in.

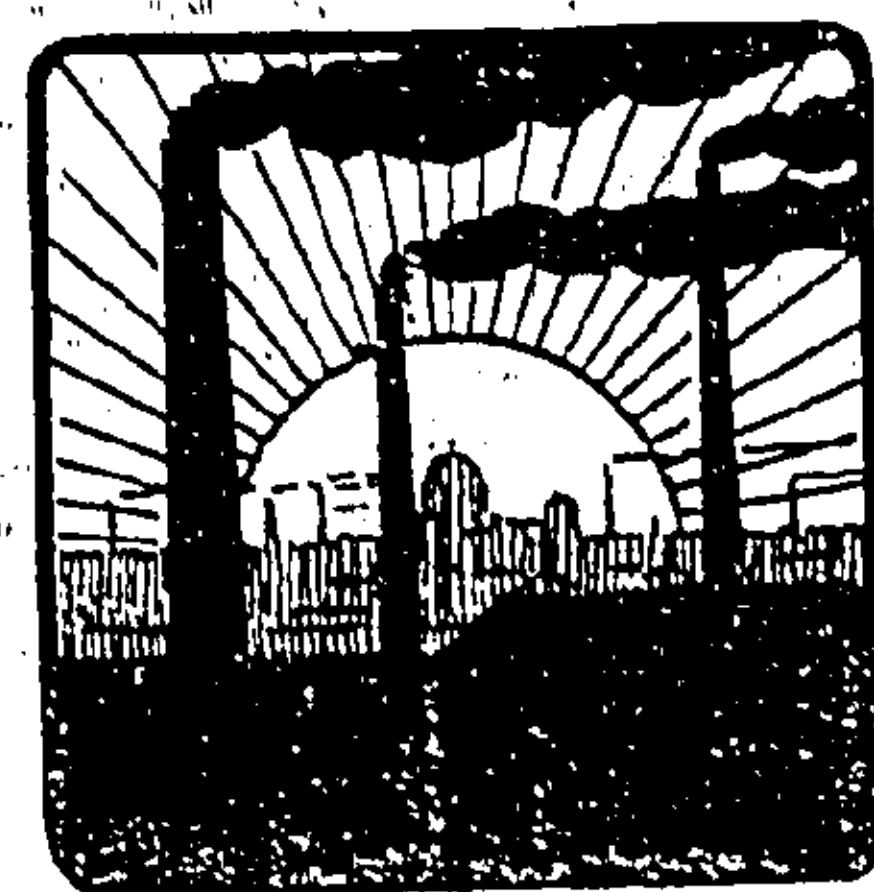
Some time afterwards Mrs. Dale climbed out of a window and staggered to the nearest house, some distance away.

Warwickshire police conducted a widespread search by motor-cycle and car during the week-end. The man is described as respectably dressed and not of the tramp or labouring class.

Mrs. Dale is progressing favourably.

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As regards foreign affairs no agreement has been come to with the Manchurian leaders, while Japan is refusing to consider treaty revision until the Nationalist Government has shown some indication of its intention and ability to fulfil its obligations.

Canton has seen another round up of "Reds" resulting in the execution of a score of leaders and the dispersal of most of the conspirators still in the Southern capital.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu has accepted the post of Vice-minister of Foreign affairs to the Nationalist Government but, in a special interview with our representative, again affirmed his intention of not leaving Canton.

Two stories, not without their humorous side are related by our Chinese Correspondent of recent attempts to modernise China's womanhood by the issue of orders officially forbidding the binding of breasts and commanding the adoption of the bobbed hair fashion.

Hong Kong news includes a presentation at Government House to Mr. H. T. Jackson, Assistant Director of Public Works, and the announcement of a percentage scale of allowances, to Civil Servants in the matter of home remittances, to cover the loss due to the fall in the value of the dollar. There is also the usual summary of legal, social, and sporting events.

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ANTI-JAPANESE
BOYCOTT.

SPREADING IN CANTON.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS
NOTIFIED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 19th.

The Anti-Japanese boycott in Canton is assuming effective proportions and is spreading to other towns in Kwangtung in spite of the stubborn opposition of most of the merchants and a majority of the population. The movement is under the direction of the Committee for the Severance of Economic Relations with Japan, which was organized some months ago by several public organizations of the city. Behind this Committee is the Provincial Branch of the Kuomintang which is keenly in support of the boycott. The Propaganda Section of the Provincial Kuomintang has to-day issued seven slogans respecting the boycott. These slogans are posted all over Canton and were printed in this morning's vernacular press. A free translation follows:—

- 1.—Be on guard against the secret importation of Japanese goods.
- 2.—Carry out the boycott on the organized plan.
- 3.—Actually sever economic relations with Japan.
- 4.—No undesirable goods are to be imported.
- 5.—Merchants should take upon themselves the duty of inspecting "inferior goods."
- 6.—Chinese must use Chinese made goods.
- 7.—To promote native industries is to wipe out national humiliation.

The Committee has published seven regulations governing the registration of all Japanese goods still in the hands of the Canton merchants on lines already described in the *Daily Press*.

The Committee has its headquarters on the South Bund and is working hard to make the boycott effective. It has ordered every district Kuomintang in the Province to organize similar committees and to co-operate with the Canton headquarters in carrying out the boycott. Thus the district Kuomintangs of Swatow, Hoihow, Toysan, Kongmoon, Shuihung, Chen Tsoun, Yang Ki, Po On, Sheklung, Kiukiang, Swabue, Pakhoi, Yang Kong, Wai-chok and other cities have all been notified.

The merchants as a body here have so far expressed no opinion and no hint of their policy has been disclosed.

CANTON'S RICKSHAS.

ABOLITION BEING CON-
SIDERED.

That the abolition of rickshas is under consideration is revealed in the reply of the Municipal Government to a petition from the Lee Yuen Ricksha Company asking for permission to increase its fleet of rickshas.

The petition asked for an increase to 2,500 rickshas, and an extension of the company's franchise from three to four years. The company said that more vehicles were necessary to cater for the convenience of the public.

The Municipal Government's reply declared that the petition could not be granted, and that attention was now being given to the question of abolishing rickshas; it was inhuman to permit coolies to pull rickshas like beasts, and the practice was against all principles of humanity.—*Canton Gazette*.

TALE OF TWO HIGH-
WAYMEN.SINGAPORE MERCHANT
VICTIMISED."BUSINESS MAN," WHO HAD
NO LODGING!

The Chinese of the poorer class are by no means without a sense of humour, but their mentality is often childish and in consequence they invent when in trouble, incredible tales that no mature minded person, far less a trained judge, would believe.

A good instance of puerile reasoning was heard at the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice P. Jacks yesterday when two Chinese were indicted on a charge of highway robbery. Tsang In and Tsui Chiu, the two prisoners in question were arrested by Sgt. Mottram, one hour after the robbery had taken place and they were found in possession of certain stolen articles.

Carrying His Wardrobe On Him.

Tsang, a young man of 25, stood in the witness-box and told the Judge that he was a coolie with no fixed abode. He was, he agreed, wearing three pairs of trousers at the time, but that was because he carried his entire wardrobe on him. He did not offer a bribe of \$10 to a constable as alleged by the prosecution. The \$10 note came in this way. He was stopped and searched by a policeman, and without rhyme or reason, the constable forced the \$10 and a shoe horn into his palm.

Tsang went on to say that he resented the policeman's generosity, and forced the money back upon the constable.

Likeness In Everything.

In answer to questions put to him by Mr. Fitzroy, who was prosecuting, Tsang said that he paid \$3.40 for the two pairs of trousers which he was accused of having stolen from a Singapore merchant. They were of the same size and material as those of complainant but if the Singapore merchant alleged that he took the same size of trousers, he Tsang, could not help that. "There are likenesses in persons and objects," he told the Judge.

Business Men Never Talk Much.

The other prisoner, Tsui, was not so verbose. He refused to make his statement in the witness-box saying that, being a business man, he has never been in the habit of talking much.

Tsui said that he had been in business in other parts of the world and never in Hong Kong. The Judge would surely know that a business man could never rob anyone.

How he came to be in the vicinity of the scene of the robbery could easily be explained, he said. It just happened this way. He had no place to sleep on that particular night so he went to certain clanmen and asked for a night's lodging. He failed to get it and his clanmen suggested that they all should tramp the streets till morning. They walked for sometime and then they sat down on a grass patch. His clanmen then left him, but returned later with a pencil and a tooth brush. They gave him these two articles and left him.

Tsui, of course, denied that he stole the tooth brush and the pencil or that he had any share in the robbery.

The Crown's Case.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant Crown Attorney, had already explained that the case was a peculiar one and not devoid of difficulties. The two prisoners in company with another two men not in custody were in Gascoigne Road, near King's Park. A certain Chinese merchant named Wong Fai had on that night returned from Canton by the s.s. *Lungshan*. He crossed over to Kowloon by the Yau-mati Ferry and then proceeded to his residence by ricksha.

Wong came to Gascoigne Road, where the ricksha was stopped by four men. They pulled him out of the ricksha and one of the robbers held the victim, while the other three, who were armed with daggers and a revolver, stripped Wong of his hat, jacket, trousers and \$23.70 in money. They decamped leaving Wong reduced to pants and a singlet. This happened at 1.45 a.m. on June 18th. (Continued on next column).

KWANGTUNG RAILWAYS?

STEEL SLEEPERS NOW
FAVoured.

The Railway Reconstruction Committee has been deliberating on the difficulty of finding proper sleepers for the railways of the province. The wooden sleepers hitherto used have been giving considerable trouble, and the Committee now recommends that steel sleepers be used when making replacements.

It is proposed to effect the change first on the Canton Samshui Railway. It is estimated that about 120,000 sleepers on this railway require renewal, and if the track is to be put into proper condition for the running of express trains, another 30,000 sleepers should be renewed, bringing the total to 150,000. It is intended to purchase 100,000 steel sleepers first, the remainder to be ordered when finances permit.

A similar change will also be effected on the Yue Han Railway later on, when the financial position becomes easier.—*Canton Gazette*.

TUNGSHAN'S SEVEN
WELLS.ONLY WATER SUPPLY OF
DISTRICT.

For the last few days Tungshan inhabitants have been experiencing a water famine. Being on the outskirts of Canton the district, can only get whatever water trickles through the mains after the city inhabitants have drawn all they want.

There are only seven wells in Tungshan, all private property, and owing to the shortage these well owners are for the moment the leading lights of the community. But they are anxious as to the state of the supply as the demands from friends and neighbours are so heavy that the wells are in danger of running dry.—*Canton Gazette*.

SCOUT CONCERT AT
KOWLOON.RED INDIANS, MUSIC AND
RECITATIONS.

An enjoyable concert was given last night in St. Andrew's Church Hall by the 1st Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts and their friends in aid of the Troop funds.

Many talented ladies and gentlemen who have the welfare of the Scouts at heart came forward and gave their services towards making the concert a success.

The musical items were provided by Mr. Baldwin, at the piano, Mrs. Baleson on the violin, and Mr. Annis who sang two favourite songs. Mr. Bates gave some delightful songs at the piano and Mrs. Mather and Dr. Dovey amused their audience with excellent monologues which gained considerable applause.

The piece de resistance was a sketch entitled "Peppermint" given by the Scouts troop. "Peppermint" was the chief of a band of Red Indians and his adventures were both blood-thirsty and thrilling. The actors evidently enjoyed themselves and acted with verve and an enthusiasm which was echoed by the audience.

Before the concert began Dr. Dovey spoke a few words about the Scout movement and the purpose of the concert, and made an appeal for fresh recruits for the troop.

Arrested One Hour After.

Wong made his way to a Police Station and made his report there. Sgt. Mottram took a squad of policemen and with Wong returned to the scene of the robbery. A full hour had elapsed by the time they got back but to their surprise, they found two men coming out of some bushes. They were stopped and searched. The first prisoner was found to be wearing three pairs of trousers two of which Wong identified as his own property. The second prisoner had in his pocket a tooth brush and a pencil which Wong also said were his.

While the men were being searched, the first prisoner forced a \$10 note into the hand of a policeman and told him to drink tea with the money.

After evidence had been given, his Lordship summed-up at length. The jury consulted for two minutes and returned with a verdict of "Guilty" against both prisoners.

In sentencing them to five years' hard labour each, his Lordship said that it was a serious crime they had committed, and it was lucky for them that the medical officer has certified that the first prisoner was unfit to receive corporal punishment with the "cat." The certificate, however, mentioned that the prisoner could stand the birch, and accordingly his Lordship ordered them both to receive twelve strokes with the birch. (Continued on next column).

FORGERY OF A
DEED?FATHER WHO REFUSED TO
SIGN.DISAPPEARANCE FROM
COLONY.CASE AGAINST SON
PROCEEDS.

Fok Chung Yuen, who is alleged to have disposed of property belonging to his father by means of a forged deed of assignment and to have conspired to defraud the Bank of Canton was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The father, who, it will be remembered, won a civil action against the Bank for the retention of his property in face of the deed of assignment in question has shown great unwillingness to give evidence against his son and he has now disappeared. The prosecution, however, called evidence to prove the signatures of both father and sons to a number of documents produced in Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is appearing for the prosecution, first of all called Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Witness identified the signature of accused's father on a number of documents produced, and bearing dates between 1917 and 1923. One of these, an agreement dated December 10th, between W. Simmons and Company, and Thomas W. Simmons and Company, Limited, was signed by the parties in witness's presence.

He saw the complainant in Court and as far as he could recollect he was the man who signed the deeds in question. Except for that meeting in Court witness had not seen him for six or seven years.

The deed of assignment, dated February 22nd, 1921, between Fok Kam Chuen and others and Thomas W. Simmons & Co., Ltd., was prepared by witness on instructions from Mr. Burden. Fok Kam Chuen and his two sons, Fok Chung Yuen, the accused and Fok Tat Fui, a younger brother, came to his office, but when the deed was explained by the interpreter to the old man (Fok Kam Chuen) he refused to sign it.

After a discussion the whole party left taking the deed with them, with a view to further talk about it.

That afternoon the sons returned alone and said they had obtained their father's signature.

In answer to a specific question on the point they declared that they saw their father execute the deed. Witness then made the two of them sign as witnesses to the signature, making the necessary alterations, Mr. Beavis put his own initials to these corrections. He did not see the father, Fok Kam Chuen, in his office on any subsequent date.

An agreement between Messrs. Fok Lee & Co. and Thomas W. Simmons & Co., Ltd., was produced and witness identified two signatures on this deed as those of Fok Chung Yuen and Fok Tat Fui. They had signed in witness's presence.

Cross-examination.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon witness agreed that he would probably not recognise Mr. Fok Tat Fui if he saw him now. Their last meeting was when the deed was signed and he had only seen him four or five times in all. He did not recognise defendant when he saw him in Court that morning. He also agreed that when first asked by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Masters about the execution of the deed he could not call it to mind. Witness maintained, however, that on seeing the deed he recalled the circumstances quite clearly. He had no idea whether accused was one of the two men who witnessed the deed.

During the afternoon hearing, Messrs. Horace Lo and M. W. Lo testified that the signatures on various mortgage deeds handed to them were the signatures of the defendant and others.

Mr. Li Yin To, Manager of the Oriental Commercial Co., said that he was formerly employed at the Fook Lee Co., and was transferred to Messrs. Simmons's firm when the incorporation took place. The defendant was one of the managing partners of the Fook Lee Company, and he and his brother became Directors of Thomas W. Simmons Co.

Witness also testified to certain signatures on the various mortgages produced in Court. (Continued on next column).

ROUND THE POLICE
COURTS.HOTEL ASIA CASE
DISMISSED.MAGISTRATE REVERSES HIS
DECISION.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Schofield, after re-hearing the case, dismissed the charge against the proprietor of the Hotel Asia whom he had previously fined \$20 for allowing his premises to be used for immoral purposes.

Mr. F. H. Loschy appeared for the defence.

The Magistrate found that the two soldiers who had given evidence for the prosecution had, gone to the Hotel with the purpose of being discovered with two girls. The intention of the girls in going to the Hotel had not been disclosed as they had not been called to give evidence.

The Magistrate said that he could not accept the evidence of the soldiers where it conflicted with that of Inspector Shannon; they testified that acts of immorality had taken place while the Inspector testified to the contrary. He would dismiss the summons against the hotel proprietor.

FIFTH APPEARANCE OF A
BANISHEE.

A banishee with four convictions for returning from banishment on his lengthy record was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a similar charge.

His convictions date back to 1923 since when he has made a series of appearances at the Court. The Magistrate ordered him to receive twenty strokes and to undergo one year's imprisonment.

\$1 FINE FOR CONTEMPT OF
COURT.

A reflective and absent minded Chinese had to pay \$1 when the Magistrate noticed that he had his hat on in Court. He was told that there was no sun in the Court and that there was a roof over his head!

HARBOURING TWO GIRLS.

A Chinese who was charged with harbouring two girls without the consent of their guardians was yesterday sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. A. H. Williams, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs prosecuted. He said that the girls left home with \$200 and had not been seen since. They were 14 and 16 years of age respectively. A district watchman, acting on information received, traced the girls to the defendant's house. They were in the act of packing up and leaving for the country.

Defendant said that he did not take the girls away from their home. They asked him to bring them back into the country and he merely consented.

His Worship passed sentence as stated.

Bank Official's Evidence.

Mr. Un Hwa Fan, Secretary of the Bank of Canton said that the Fook Lee Company had an account with the Bank, and that he was familiar with the signatures of both the brothers who signed for that firm. A certain amount of money was paid as a loan to the firm, and the firm had drawn on their account to the fullest extent. The firm went into liquidation in 1923 and the overdraft was still unpaid. The Bank took over the property of the strength of their mortgage and advertised it for sale. This sale, however, was disputed in a civil action by Fok Kam Chuen and it was decided at the Supreme Court that the deed was a forgery. As a result of this decision the Bank lost some \$150,000.

Mr. Sheldon, objected to Mr. Jenkin referring to the deed as a forgery and said that the decision of the Supreme Court was not evidence against the defendant.

The Magistrate agreed and decided that only the fact that the Bank lost the money was evidence.

Continuing his evidence the witness said that the title deeds of the firm were held by him in trust as a temporary security against bills.

Mr. Sheldon then placed a mortgage deed originally produced by the prosecution before the witness remarking that the defendant's signature was not on the deed. The witness agreed, and Mr. Sheldon said to the Magistrate that he would object to this exhibit. The case was then adjourned until Thursday at 11.15 a.m.

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HONG KONG.

Hong Kong 20th July, 1928. [5524]

H.K.V.D. CORPS.

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(UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOV.)

Will be held on

VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND

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BAND OF 2ND BATT. KING'S OWN SCOTISH BORDERERS (By Kind Permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. COCHRAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., AND OFFICERS)

AND LOCAL VOCALISTS.

REFRESHMENTS.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION.—\$1.00 (Soldiers & Sailors in Uniform, 50 Cts.)

Obtainable at—

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[5480]

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

MEMBERS are Notified that all Private Gear in Lockers and in the Clubhouse must be Removed by Owners on or before SATURDAY, 21st JULY, 1928.

W. FRYDE,

Hon. Secretary.

[5515]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS Per Share for the Six Months ending 30th JUNE, 1928, will be Payable on THURSDAY, 2nd AUGUST, on which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on Application at the Company's Office, 3, CHATER ROAD.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 21st JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1928. [5499]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT on the Paid-up Capital of the Company has been declared in respect of the Financial Year ending 30th SEPTEMBER, 1928, and that such Dividend will be Payable on TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1928, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon Application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1928, to MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1928. [5444]

HAI HO CONSERVANCY COMMISSION.

VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF ASSISTANT DREDGING SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT WORKS SUPERINTENDENT.

APPLICATIONS are invited from above positions. Candidates are required to give the following Particulars—Name, Nationality, Date of Birth, Married or single, Qualifications, Previous Training, Positions held, Testimonials.

The following requirements are necessary—

- Age about 27 Years. Certificate of Mechanical Engineers with knowledge of Marine Engines, Workshop Equipment, Welding and Electrical Machinery, Photography and Medical Certificate of fitness.
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- A Rent Allowance will be issued to the employee.
- A Superannuation Fund will be kept in the name of the employee. Home (inlough on full pay with second-class passage paid will be allowed for a period of 3 Months after every 5 Years of service.

All applications for the position must be in the hands of the Undersigned by the 15th August, 1928.

R. S. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

HAI HO CONSERVANCY COMMISSION.

[5501]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

WE, THE CHUEN ON STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.,

of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of a Contract entered into by us for the Sale under another Name of the Ship hereinafter described, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "CHUEN CHOW" of Hong Kong, Official Number 137634, of Gross Tonnage 517.10 tons, Register Tonnage 294.98 tons, heretofore owned by us the CHUEN ON STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, whose registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, for the Permission to Change her Name to "KONG SO" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by us.

Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong within Seven Days from the Appearance of This Advertisement.

Dated at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 14th day of July, 1928.

泉安輪船有限公司

(Signed) CHUEN ON STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

吳 姓 明

NG CHO MING

司 事 署 理

Managing Director.

[5499]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificates for 300 Shares in this Company, standing in the Name of JOHN MAONAB, Deceased, late of 2, GREENGLASS DRIVE, FOLKESBURGH, GLENSIDE, have been LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificates be not forthcoming, Other Certificates for the Said Shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter No Other will be acknowledged.

Certificate for	Shares.	Nos.
" 15	4323-4336	
" 20	4337-4346	
" 30	7030-7049	
" 50	23154-23203	
" 50	55357-55406	
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1928. [5514]

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FLATS at MAY ROAD, Hong Kong.

Apply to—

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London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 20th, 1928.

ILLEGAL TAXES IN CANTON.

CONSIDERABLE ill-feeling is being created in Canton by the illegal taxes which are constantly being levied on foreign imports. The taxes, of course, are ultimately paid by the consumer, and provided all articles from whatever source, are treated alike and no discrimination is shown as between one country and another, the merchant has little cause for worry except in so far as the steadily increasing imports tend to diminish the volume of trade. As goods rise in cost the Chinese gradually stop purchasing, and the time comes eventually when imports cease on account of lack of demand. We trust the Canton authorities realise this and that although their need of money may be urgent they will not be foolish enough to countenance and support a policy which must end in killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

But this is only one aspect of the case. The serious trouble in commercial circles at the moment arises over the happy-go-lucky method of imposing the taxes. A merchant wrote to the Daily Press on Saturday last the policy seems to be "let them all come and the more the merrier." The taxes are becoming bewildering in their

number and variety. They are imposed without any warning and become immediately effective. As a consequence it would be scarcely an exaggeration to say that a trader does not know to-day the price at which he may be able to sell his goods to-morrow. Such a system cannot last. It creates irritation and resentment and throws all commercial dealing into confusion.

Since the arrest of Mr. LILLICRAP, to which reference was made some days ago, a firm has had 81 cases of cigarettes seized on a Hong Kong steamer by the Kwangtung, Canton and Honam Stamp Bureau. Anticipating trouble the importing company had decided to return the goods to this Colony without unloading them and had gone through all the Customs formalities for this purpose but nevertheless the officials of the Bureau boarded the ship and seized the cases and, as far as we know, they have not been returned though doubtless they will be in due course when negotiations have been concluded. It is difficult to understand the reason for such arbitrary action. If it is due to a system of farming out taxes to groups of individuals who are given almost unlimited power to raise as much money as they can regardless of consequences such a system should be ended forthwith. It will sooner or later bring the Government into discredit. Obviously the foreign powers are not adhering to the strict letter of their treaties regarding taxation, but a Government, whose declared aim is to establish friendly relationship with its neighbours and to promote commercial intercourse upon a fair basis, would be extremely foolish to translate the latitude now given into a licence for the performance of all manner of illegalities. The Canton Government should keep authority in its own hands, publicly state its policy, and see to it that its position is not undermined by irregularities on the part of subordinate officials or tax-farmers.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann has made a report to the Police that twelve palms have been stolen from their pots at St. John's Cathedral. The thieves rooted the palms from their pots and in doing so damaged seven of the flower pots. The palms are valued at \$50.

A Chinese obtained a topee and a long coat by presenting himself at the complainant's house and stating that he was an office boy employed by complainant's firm. He was given the hat and coat but when the rightful owner returned it was found that no such order had been given nor was the caller known to the complainant.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday at noon in Queen's Road Central, when a portion of the road opposite the cricket ground was torn up by the bursting of an underground water pipe. The road was soon flooded for a distance about ten feet. The leak was stopped in about half an hour's time but coolies were still at work on the damage at a late hour last night.

A NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

AT MURRAY AND QUEEN'S ROAD.

Early yesterday morning workmen were erecting a new traffic "Go and Stop" signal on the top of the traffic police stand at the junction of Murray Road and Queen's Road Central. The work was completed in the afternoon, and the traffic constable started directing traffic by means of a lever which controls the signal for motor cars to stop or go through. This is an improvement over the "fairly wands" which are still being used in other parts of the town.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.23 p.m., stated:—

Changes are afloat since this morning. A trough of low pressure still expects from Tongking to Luzon.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

he placarded the whole place with posters announcing that "hair must go." But here again the women took no notice. This so enraged the Colonel that he sent out squads of men armed with scissors and every woman caught in the street had her hair "bobbed" whether she liked it or no. Within two days over 100 women were relieved of their treasured tresses in this way. The others are now staying indoors.

One Chinese case of enteric, was reported on Wednesday.

The E.E.A. & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., announce that owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond will be subject to abnormal delay.

Residents are reminded that the first of this season's Promenade Concerts, arranged by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, takes place this evening at Volunteer Headquarters, commencing at 8.15.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Water Polo League will take place at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, July 27th, at 6 p.m. Teams intending to compete are invited to send representatives to the meeting.

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BRAVE BUT FOOLISH MEN.

The reforming zeal in China drives some of her officials into very strange paths. Our Canton Correspondent informs us that Mr. CHU, the Vice-Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University, has issued an edict forbidding the girl students to bind their breasts. When Mr. CHU was Commissioner of Civil Affairs of Kwangtung he promulgated a similar law covering the whole province, but it had no effect. Possibly he imagines he will be able to enforce it strictly in the narrower confines of the University class-rooms, but we doubt it. It is much more likely that the young ladies will give up their studies.

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FORMAL ENDING OF STATE OF WAR.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN FENGTIEN AND THE SOUTH.

JAPAN WAITS FOR NANKING'S NEXT MOVE.

FOREIGN MINISTERS ON TREATY REVISION.

Reports from the vernacular papers state that the Fengtien delegation has come to an agreement in principle with the Nationalists. Chang Hsueh Liang will follow this up by issuing an announcement of Manchuria's allegiance to the Nationalist Government, thus formally putting an end to the state of war between the two parties.

According to a report from the vernacular papers, the Diplomatic Corps held a meeting last Tuesday to discuss the attitude which they should adopt towards the Nationalist proposals for treaty revision. The Foreign Ministers in general were of the opinion that China had yet to fulfil many of the obligations raised by the existing treaties, and were at all events strongly opposed to allowing existing treaties to lapse before the new ones were ready to come into force.

Japanese action in regard to the Commercial Treaty with China is still delayed by the failure of the Nationalist Government to state its attitude in an official note. Naturally Japan's future action depends upon the final attitude of Nanking. This question of treaty revision is raising a very large amount of interest in Japan at present and the next move is awaited with great anxiety.

STATE OF WAR ENDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 19th.

The vernacular papers report that the Fengtien peace delegates here have reached an agreement in principle with the Nationalist delegates. As a result of this, Chang Hsueh Liang will issue a circular telegram within ten days announcing Manchuria's allegiance to the Nationalist Government. This will formally end the state of war between the two parties.

RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 19th.

The Diplomatic Corps held a meeting on the 19th inst. to consider the Nationalist Government's declaration regarding treaty relations between China and Foreign Powers. The majority of the Foreign Ministers were of the opinion that the Chinese Government had not as yet fulfilled her responsibility in the existing treaties. Furthermore, until the completion of new treaties, the existing ones, even if they had expired, must still be considered effective in order to maintain for the time being the relationship between China and other nations.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to reply jointly to the Nationalist Government, repudiating its recent declaration and objecting to its proposition of creating a *modus vivendi*.

A WAITING GAME.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 19th.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yada, returned from Nanking this morning. When interviewed he indicated that nothing definite had been decided about Tsinan. He said that a second conference with C. T. Wang would take place before any arrangements were completed or a date set for opening negotiations.

In the matter of the Commercial Treaty he said that no action had been taken, but a note expressing the intentions of the Nationalist Government was expected to-day or to-morrow. Japanese action would depend on the contents.

TENSE INTEREST IN TREATY DEVELOPMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

OSAKA, July 19th.

China's first move regarding the Commercial Treaty between Japan and China is being awaited with most intense interest.

The seriousness of the situation is reflected in the prominence given to despatches from China in the columns of the newspapers this morning.

The *Asahi* and the *Mainichi* both base their editorials on a review of the situation, and express regret that the New China is plunging into a programme of antagonism and hostility towards the foreign Powers.

ITALIAN TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 19th.

The Italian Minister denies reports that he is proceeding to Nanking shortly in order to negotiate a new treaty.

SOVIET'S LONE SEARCH.

HOPE OF FINDING AMUNDSEN.

EXPLORERS SUMMONED BACK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Moscow, July 19th.

M. Kamenev, acting Chairman of the Soviet Italia Rescue Committee, has announced that the efforts of the Committee will now be concentrated on the discovery of Amundsen, who is probably with the Alessandrini party. This will mean the strengthening of equipment, for assistance from other countries is unlikely.

The ice pack is breaking up, and hence the aeroplane fitted with skis is useless. The *Krasin*, whose rudder is damaged, must also be repaired and this will take a few days. After this the expedition will start to search for Amundsen, whose rescue is most important both as man and scientist.

ROME, July 19th.

Signor Mussolini has ordered the survivors of the *Italia* to return to Italy immediately. Meanwhile they are to refrain from giving messages, statements or interviews.

LABOUR'S MILD REBUKE.

MAXTON AND WHEATLEY IN TROUBLE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 19th.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party has been specially summoned to consider the statements of Messrs. Maxton and Wheatley, reflecting on personal affairs and the policy of the party.

Mr. MacDonald presided over the proceedings, which were private, and after a lively three hours the meeting passed a resolution hoping that in future criticisms or differences would be submitted in the constitutional way through the machinery of the regular party meetings or the annual conference.

The comments of members afterwards indicated that the resolution was meant as a mild rebuke to Messrs. Maxton and Wheatley.

MANY ARRESTS IN SPAIN.

PURELY PREVENTIVE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 19th.

According to the secretary of the Spanish League for the Rights of Man, arrests throughout Spain have totalled over a thousand, including Socialists, Republicans and Liberals. He denies that the arrests were purely a preventive measure.

GERMAN SHIP FIRED UPON.

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

Another steamer ran the gauntlet in Yangtze waters on July 18th, according to a Naval Wireless message received here yesterday. The latest victim of the bandits infesting that region was the *Hsiang Chi*, flying the German flag.

It was only last month when no fewer than three British ships were fired upon by the outlaws. They were the *Kingwo*, *Chinkwang* and *Kintang*.

The *Hsiang Chi* was attacked at a position given as 118 miles up the river. One man was killed and three others were wounded.

The H.M.S. *Cannet* was cruising on the river at the time and in response to a message from the *Hsiang Chi* went and rendered medical assistance.

The same message goes on to state that one gang of bandits in that region has expressed its willingness to capitulate and is making overtures to be enrolled under a local general.

THE "CITY OF TOKIO."

BRITISH GUNBOAT STANDING BY.

A Naval Wireless message received from Kinkiang yesterday states that the H.M.S. *Ladybird* is standing by the *City of Tokio* which went ashore at N.E. Crossing below Kinkiang.

NOTHING NEW.

A TEST FOR RUBBER TREES.

DISPROVED BY RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, July 19th.

The Rubber Research Institute of the F.M.S. has issued a communiqué stating that there is nothing new in Mr. Ashplant's discovery of a method of determining good and bad yielders among rubber trees at an early stage by means of the measurement of the latex tube.

The bore theory has already been fully investigated by research workers in the East Indies and the results do not support Mr. Ashplant's claim. On the contrary they tend definitely in the opposite direction.

TANGIER TREATY PROVISIONS.

NEW ADMINISTRATION FIXED.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN NAVIES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 19th.

The text of the four-Power Tangier Agreement, which defines the international status of Tangier, has been issued.

The Agreement provides for the establishment of a new corps of gendarmes composed of Moroccans, with an equal number of French and Spanish officers and non-commissioned officers.

The Legislature will include three Italians instead of two as hitherto, and there will be three British members, while the Assistant Administrator of Justice will be an Italian.

The Mixed Court will include an Italian and a Belgian Judge.

The stipulation is also made that the British and Italian Navies may be called upon to assist in the prevention of the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the area.

ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT OVER-PRODUCTION.

U.S. OIL COMPANIES CONFER.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 19th.

The International Oil Conference, which is being convened to seek an agreement among the largest petroleum producers to prevent over-production, has tentatively been arranged to open on July 30th.

It is understood that the first effort of the Conference will be directed towards preventing over-production in Venezuela, and other oil districts in South America.

EUROPEAN AND NATIVE INTERESTS.

RUBBER IN EAST INDIES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, July 19th.

The Commission which watches the Dutch rubber interests has discussed rubber problems with the Minister for the Colonies, who has promised his full collaboration with both the European and native interests in the East Indies.

TRANSMITTING SECRET INFORMATION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDISH FIRMS ON TRIAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, July 19th.

The trial has concluded in the Supreme Court of the representatives of two Swedish firms on charges of transmitting secret information.

Three Russians who were involved in the case have been sentenced to eight years, five years and one year's imprisonment respectively, while six others have been sent to prison for terms varying from two months to four months.

The employees of the Soviet Agricultural Organisation have been acquitted.

Two of the men sentenced have since been liberated under an amnesty, but the others are not affected by the decree.

DISSOLUTION FOR 3 YEARS.

EGYPT'S CHAMBER AND SENATE.

FREEDOM OF PRESS SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ALEXANDRIA, July 19th.

A Royal Decree is being issued this evening dissolving the Chamber and Senate for three years, after which the Cabinet will decide as regards fresh elections.

The Government meanwhile will be conducted in accordance with Article 81 of the Constitution, which provides that the King can govern with the assistance of Ministers.

The article in the Constitution referring to the freedom of the press will be suspended and also the article providing that the Government shall order elections within two months of a dissolution.

Parliamentary regime and ministerial responsibility will not be changed in any circumstance, but the electoral law and every article of the Constitution dealing with it will be revised.

THE TEXT OF THE REPLY.

SOON TO BE PUBLISHED.

CANADA AND IRELAND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Asked in the House of Commons whether the Reply to the American Note contained any reservations, Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out to the House that he could not make any statement regarding its contents until it was published. He thought it most likely that publication would be authorised on Friday morning.

Further questioned, the Foreign Secretary said that the Irish Free State and Canada had their own representatives in Washington and would hand in their own Replies. The Irish Government had already done so, and Canada was likely to follow suit almost immediately.

Sir Austen also said that although the Replies of Canada and Ireland were favourable, they were not Replies in the identical terms of that handed to the Charge d'Affaires in London this morning. It was for those Governments to publish their own Replies.

MORE ACCEPTANCES.

OTTAWA, July 19th.

The Canadian Government has handed to the United States Minister a Reply to Mr. Kellogg's Note regarding the multilateral Treaty for the renunciation of war, accepting the proposals.

WARSAW, July 19th.

The Polish Foreign Minister has communicated to the United States Minister in Warsaw a Note stating that the Polish Government is ready to sign the Pact proposed by Mr. Kellogg.

EXPERT TO FIGHT MALARIA.

SIR MALCOLM WATSON FOR ROSS INSTITUTE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 19th.

The Executive Committee of the Ross Institute of Tropical Diseases has appointed Sir Malcolm Watson as Principal of the Malaria Control Department of the Institute.

The Ross Institute Industrial Anti-Malaria Advisory Committee has been formed to assist tropical industries to carry out anti-malarial measures, and it will work in conjunction with the Malaria Department of the Institute.

REDISCOUNT RATES INCREASED.

ST. LOUIS AND BOSTON AT 5 PER CENT.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 19th.

The Federal Reserve Banks of St. Louis and Boston have increased their re-discount rates to five per cent.

GEN. OBREGON'S MURDERER.

A RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

OATH OF PUNISHMENT.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, July 18th.

President Calles has stated that the assassin of General Obregon has confessed that the crime was actuated by religious fanaticism. He asserted that the Government's evidence indicated that the clerical faction was directly implicated.

He said the Government would continue to follow constitutional paths, which is interpreted to mean that President Calles does not intend to take another term of office.

It is reported that five suspects have been arrested.

The assassin of General Obregon has been identified as Jose Deleontal, an art student 23 years old, who came to Mexico City from Guadalajara six months ago to find work.

The police found in his possession a rosary and a picture of the priest, Miguel Augustin, who was executed after an attempt to assassinate General Obregon with bombs last November.

Deleontal refused to admit that he had any accomplices.

General's Homecoming.

MEXICO CITY, July 19th.

General Obregon's body was conveyed by train to his native state, Sonora.

President Calles, accompanied by Cabinet Ministers, the Army, Navy and Officers of the Diplomatic Corps, walked to the station behind the hearse, which was escorted by cavalry, while aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead. 150,000 people lined the route.

Just before the train steamed out, thousands of General Obregon's followers raised their right hand and solemnly swore an oath to sustain his principles, and see the assassin and his accomplices punished.

MEXICO'S DOUBLE LOSS.

AVIATOR'S BODY LEAVES NEW YORK.

DESCENDANT OF MURDERED PRESIDENT.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 19th.

10,000 troops escorted the coffin of the aviator, Emilio Carranza, down Broadway to the station from which a special train is conveying it to Mexico City.

A score of aeroplanes circled and dipped overhead, and many marks of respect were shown by the crowd along the route. Considerable sympathy was aroused in view of Mexico's double loss of General Obregon and Carranza.

The airman was a direct descendant of another murdered Mexican President.

PERSIA'S CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM.

BILL FIXES ANNUAL REDUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, July 19th.

The Majlis has approved the Opium Monopoly Bill, which provides for the control of all local and foreign transactions in opium and its products.

Local consumption will be reduced by ten per cent. annually and the export of the drug will only be permitted on payment of a special fee.

WINE 300 YEARS OLD.

WARSAW.

A famous Warsaw wineshop, established in 1610 and still in the hands of the founder's descendants, was saved from bankruptcy by a group of British traders. They purchased a large quantity of Hungarian wine 300 years old, and also Polish products, at a price far beyond the figure local customers could afford.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR AGITATORS.

SMITH TAKES LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

COMMUNIST CHUCKED OUT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 19th.

Stormy scenes marked to-day's proceedings of the annual Conference of the Miners' Federation, now being held at Llandudno.

The hero of the affair was Mr. Herbert Smith, the veteran President, who personally ejected a recalcitrant Communist, and then calmly resumed his seat amid up-ree.

The incident arose as the result of a sharp dispute regarding the admission of certain Communists to the Conference.

The delegates assembled yesterday for the opening of the Conference, and after Mr. Herbert Smith had delivered a memorable presidential address, blessing in unqualified terms the peace-industry conference between the T.U.C. and employers representatives, a sharp dispute arose with regard to the non-admission to the Conference of certain Communist leaders from Lancashire, who had been refused their credentials by the Scottish national organisation.

Communist Interrupter.

These particular men to-day again demanded the right of admission, and they were eventually allowed to enter the gallery as spectators.

Suddenly, during the proceedings, one of them, a Mr. Allan, jumped up and began to address the meeting.

Mr. Herbert Smith, as chairman, ordered Mr. Allan to leave the building, but Mr. Allan continued to protest.

Neck And Crop.

Considerable disorder ensued, and finally Mr. Herbert Smith marched up to the gallery, followed by Mr. Arthur Horner, a Communist member of the Executive from South Wales, Mr. A. J. Cook and half the Conference.

Mr. Smith, who is over 60 years old, did not stand on ceremony, but seized Mr. Allan and hustled him downstairs amid the shrieks of women and the shouts of the male delegates.

Member Jumped On.

Herbert Smith after ejecting Allan from the building, then sprang down the stairs and landed on top of Mr. Arthur Horner, seized him by the neck and shook him till other delegates intervened.

Mr. Horner returned to the Conference hall, minus his glasses, very white in the face and gasping for breath.

Mr. Smith resumed the chair in the calmest manner as if nothing had happened and the Conference again settled down to business.

Emperor Cook's Part.

Questions were asked regarding Mr. Cook, the doubt being whether he was to help Mr. Smith on whether he was on the side of the Lancashire Communists.

A demand was also made that Cook should withdraw his statement that Mr. Small, one of the Scottish accredited delegates, did not represent the Scottish miners.

Mr. A. J. Cook declined to withdraw, and the Chairman, Mr. Smith, stated that the Conference would deal with the incident privately.

ROCKET CAR SMASH.

CAT THE ONLY PASSENGER.

BERLIN, June 24th.

A cat was the only occupant of a rocket car which was started yesterday on a track on the railway line near Hanover in the presence of 30,000 spectators.

The car was driven by rockets containing 750lb. of gunpowder, and the cat was given the chance of showing what would happen to a living creature under the pressure of air created by the terrific speed.

The first rocket exploded like a cannon and the cat and the car started off in flames and clouds of evil-smelling smoke. Twenty yards from the starting-point the car ran off the line and was wrecked. The rest of the rockets exploded and filled the air with poisonous smoke. Nothing more has been seen of the cat.

In an experiment earlier in the day with only a third of the number of rockets used in the wrecked car a speed of 158 miles an hour was reached.

HONG DOUBLES.

HANCOCK AND HILLS
BEATEN.

FURTHER RESULTS.

An interesting tie was decided yesterday in the Hong Doubles Tournament when R. Hancock and H. S. Hills over 3/8 met C.C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell over 3/8 in the second round. The latter proved to be the more balanced pair and although Hancock worried them a good deal, the scores being 6-3 and 7-3 in their favour.

They now meet the ultimate winners of G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes over 15/2, O. J. Shannon and H. V. Parker (H.K. Bank) Ser.; and W. A. Nowers and D. S. Green (A.P.C.) over 1/6. The last two pairs meet in the first round and the first pair plays the winners.

The Very Rev. A. Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop (St. John's Cathedral) over 4/6, appeared in their initial match against W. L. Smith and J. A. E. Kenderow (Jardine Matheson) rec. 15 and by winning 6-3, 6-1 qualified to enter the third round where they will meet the winners of O. Blaker and G. Miskin (Gilmann & Co.) over 2/8 v. C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (P.W.D.) over 3/6.

In the third match yesterday A. H. Penn and C. P. James rec. 15 beat N. M. Currie and W. A. Steward (Davie Boag) rec. 13 in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. They now meet the winners of A. B. Raworth and A. D. Humphreys over 15 v. R. K. Valentine and J. D. Humphreys (Dodwell & Co.).

TODAY'S MATCHES.

1st Round.

Lt. J. Hoaling and Lt. G. M. Waters (H.M.S. *Tartar*) over 3/8 v. Dr. G. E. Aubrey and Dr. J. W. Anderson, Ser.

2nd Round.

C. Blaker and G. Miskin (Gilmann & Co.) over 2/8 v. C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (P.W.D.) over 3/6.

A. B. Raworth and A. D. Humphreys over 15 v. R. K. Valentine and J. D. Humphreys (Dodwell & Co.).

LOCAL BASEBALL.

On Saturday the South China Dragons will be playing the Filipinos, whose line-up will be Kusanoo c.f.; Leonard lb.; Hachiuma c.; Zatra p.; D. Leonard, Currieem 3b.; Murata a.s.; J. Alvarez 2b.; Fernandez, Delgado l.f.; Bull; A. Alvarez r.f.

YORKSHIRE TEAM FEUDS.

PLAYERS' GRUDGES AND
JEALOUSY.

What is the reason for Yorkshire's strange decline in the cricket field? Never within the memory of cricketers have they been in such a plight as they find themselves this summer, says a writer in the *Week-ly Dispatch*.

Only two other counties have fewer victories in the championship and Yorkshire's fall from their old glory is emphatic.

At this stage of the season during each of the past three years they had no fewer than seven wins and were either top of the table or next to the top, but this week-end they have to acknowledge themselves already hopelessly out of the running for country honours and with but one wee lamb of a victory as their consolation.

Brilliant Players.

The decline is all the more remarkable because the players who have been the inspiration of the side in other years are doing as brilliantly as ever.

Four batsmen have an average of more than fifty, and one has even topped the hundred mark. Three of the eleven are in the running for Test honours. Nor can the loss of Roy Kilner and Waddington account for the side's failure, although Kilner's cheery influence is doubtless being badly missed.

A likelier explanation lies elsewhere. The side appears to have lost its wonderful team-spirit. Players have somehow got on one another's nerves. Individual feuds, grudges, jealousies, originating in or aggravated by last winter's deplorable controversy on the captaincy of the club, have suddenly begun to work havoc with the harmony that is so essential to success on the field.

Tactics Criticised.

The tactics of certain members of the team are openly criticised by their colleagues, and there is even an instance of two prominent players who have not spoken a word to each other since the season began.

It seems to be a pretty safe rule, in first-class cricket and football alike, that if you wish to get the real explanation of a cricket team's swift reversal of form you must visit the dressing-rooms.

LAWN BOWLS.

PROSPECTIVE WINNERS IN
THE LEAGUE.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

Weather conditions have been very unfavourable as regards the Lawn Bowls League this season and far too many games are on the postponed list. Last week's postponement of all games put things further behind and several Clubs in the two divisions have not met once as yet. Apart from the Kowloon Docks v. Craignower unfinished match, there are 11 postponed games in the senior division and 17 in the junior.

In the senior division Craignower look like reaching the top without any serious opposition, unless Taikoo show greatly improved form in the remainder of the programme. Taikoo are certainly the potential challengers and possibly on their own ground they will redeem their recent downfall at the Valley.

The position in the second division is still obscure, but the Civil Service who are leading are likely to be seriously challenged by the Bowling Green Club before long. The *Recreio* "A" team are close behind and the "B" team should also finish high up in the table.

Senior Division.

Craignower are due on the Civil Service ground to-morrow and should score another victory without much difficulty. In their first meeting Craignower won at home by 15 shots. According to present arrangements Bradbury is having Frits as his No. 2 in place of Sousa, who usually takes that position.

A good match should result from the meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green and Kowloon Docks after the keen fight in the previous game which was decided in favour of the Docks by a single shot. With the advantage of their own ground the Bowling Green may be expected to carry the day.

Taikoo, at home, beat the Kowloon C.C. by 7 shots and now play the return match. They have beaten stronger teams, and after their collapse at the Valley they will do all they can to get the points. The indifferent form shown by Taikoo is mainly due to the lack of practice owing to their ground being laid up. This has been very disappointing to the players.

Junior Division.

Craignower juniors are receiving the *Recreio* "A" team in the return game. Their first meeting at King's Park ended in the collapse of two of the Craignower rinks and their defeat by 43 shots. One of Craignower's skips, as already stated, is playing in the senior division, and with other changes, they will find it difficult to hold the visitors.

The Yacht Club are at home to Civil Service. As visitors the Yachtmen lost by 29 shots to the Civil Service, but they have been quietly pre-empting and reaped the benefit of defeating a fairly strong combination last match day. Civil Service should again win, but possibly by a narrow margin.

The Bowling Green Club beat Taikoo last time by 21 shots and are now visiting the Dockyard. Although the ground will not be to their liking, the Bowling Green players appear to be strong enough to gain the points.

When the East Point were at full strength they defeated *Recreio* "B" by 3 shots. The King's Park men will be out to-morrow to avenge their defeat and should succeed.

The Police and the Kowloon C.C. juniors are not playing in the League this week.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Division I.

Civil Service v. Craignower.
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon Docks.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.

Division II.

Craignower v. *Recreio* "A".
Yacht Club v. Civil Service.
Taikoo v. Kowloon Bowling Green.
Recreio "B" v. East Point.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craignower	6	6	0	0	12
Police R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Taikoo R.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	3	0	3	6
Kowloon D.R.C.	4	3	0	3	6
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Civil Service	7	0	0	7	0

(Continued on next Column).

A NEW CLUB HOUSE.

TO REPLACE H.K.F.C.
MATCHED.

TO COST \$17,000.

The little tumble-down matched at Happy Valley which has served the needs of the Hong Kong Football Club for so many years is to be demolished and in its place, an up-to-date pavilion will be erected.

This announcement was made by Mr. J. McCubbin, president of the Hong Kong Football Club, at an extraordinary meeting held yesterday evening at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. The meeting was well attended and in the course of his speech Mr. McCubbin said that for a great number of years, they had felt the need of a permanent Club House to replace the matched. The Committee have been working on various schemes, but owing to certain difficulties, nothing had been done until now.

He was also pleased to announce that permission from the Government had been obtained. This, the speaker added, was one of the important factors which had prevented the erection of a permanent club house to take the place of the matched. Heretofore the Government was against the erection of any permanent structure in the Valley, and he was pleased to say that that obstacle no longer existed.

Plans have been drawn up and the building will be on the same site as the matched. A temporary matched will be erected at the other end of the Valley while the work of building the new Club House is going on. The new premises will cost approximately \$17,000 and that sum will be ample to fit the Club House out in such a way as to enable them to entertain visiting teams and non-playing members.

After describing the facilities which the new Club House will provide, Mr. McCubbin said that against the estimated cost of the building, the Club have already in hand \$16,846. It will therefore be readily possible to build the new pavilion free from debt. They have to pay 90 per cent. of the cost on completion, the balance being held for six months as a guarantee from the contractor.

Concluding, Mr. McCubbin said that he proposed that the Committee go ahead with the building, which will be ready for use in November.

In seconding the proposition Mr. J. A. Halston remarked that he could not add very much to what the last speaker had said. He had been a member of the Club for the last 14 years and had always felt the need for a permanent Club House. He was glad that they were in a position to have their cherished wish realised. The erection of the new pavilion was only made possible by the unstinted labour of the Committee. It was not the first time that they have been at work upon estimates and plans, and in his opinion the new building which they are going to get was cheap at the price. He hoped that the work would start as soon as possible.

Mr. McCubbin said that he must add a few words more to the effect that the scheme would not have materialised had it not been for the help which Mr. Robertson had been giving to the Club. Mr. Robertson had been working very hard at the plans on working days and also on Sundays, and the Club really owed him a debt of gratitude. (Cheers.)

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craignower	385	312	73	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	322	336	44	0
Taikoo R.C.	293	299	4	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	304	305	0	1
Police R.C.	304	413	0	33
Kowloon C.C.	271	306	0	35
Civil Service	375	440	0	65

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	6	4	1	1	9
Kowloon B.G.C.	7	4	1	2	8
East Point R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
<i>Recreio</i> "A"	7	4	0	3	8
Craignower	7	3	0	4	6
<i>Recreio</i> "B"	5	2	1	2	5
Taikoo R.C.	4	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	1	1	2	3
Yacht Club	5	1	0	4	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
<i>Recreio</i> "A"	426	316	111	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	463	353	110	0
Civil Service	379	324	55	0
Taikoo R.C.	231	237	0	6
<i>Recreio</i> "B"	282	293	0	11
Yacht Club	191	243	0	52
East Point R.C.	304	448	0	54
Craignower	309	424	0	55
Kowloon C.C.	310	408	0	53

TILDEN NOT TO
PLAY.

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM.

WRITING FOR THE PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 18th.

Owing to the American Lawn Tennis Federation objecting to his commenting upon lawn tennis in the Press, Tilden will not participate in the final round of the Davis Cup.

PAGEANT OF OLD LONDON.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

SCARLET, GOLD, SILVER
AND BLUE.

LONDON, June 26th.

People in Clerkenwell-road, E.C., rubbed their eyes in amazement yesterday afternoon as they saw tramway-cars, motor-lozies, and bicycles stop to let the Middle Ages pass by.

In flowing mantles and robes and flat Tudor caps, the Knights and Chaplains of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem moved in slow procession from the dim shadow of the ancient stone gate of the former priory of St. John.

Led by a high-born cross and the children of the Chapel Royal, in gold and scarlet Elizabethan coats, singing a hymn, came the group of chaplains in scarlet and black and white. Then came the Bishop of Gibraltar, whose golden and yellow cope blazed with dazzling splendour in the bright June sunshine.

The standard and the silver cross of the order followed, and behind came the Chapter, general officers, commanders of Justice. Among them were the Earl of Shaftesbury, Viscount Galway, Lord Herbert, Lord Molyneux, and the Earl of Louth, who with his long white beard and his velvet cap and flowing cloak seemed some venerable figure from a painting by an old master.

Most Impressive Figure.

Preceded by the sword of the Order in its dark blue velvet scabbard held aloft by a robed officer came the most impressive figure of all.

This was the Grand Prior of the Order, the Duke of Connaught. His mantle of dark blue velvet swept the ground and his hands were crossed gravely on the breast of his dark cassock, emblazoned like the mantle with the eight-pointed cross of the Order.

Across the tramway-lines he walked slowly to the old quiet church which must bear the most impressive name of any church in England, for it is the Church of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

There, on the day following the Festival of St. John, the Order commemorated 800 unbroken years of service for the sick and injured, which began in the days of the Crusades in Palestine.

THE PRINCE'S TUNE.

PLAYED NINE TIMES AT A
BALL.

At the ball at Great Fosters, Egham, Surrey, in aid of the King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, "A Room with a View," was played nine times, at the request of the Prince of Wales.

The lyric is by Mr. Noel Coward, who also composed the music. It is a number from "This Year of Grace," at the London Pavilion. These are the words of the refrain:

A room with a view, and you, and no one to worry us,
No one to hurry us through this dream we've found.
We'll gaze at the sky and try to guess what it's all about,
Then we'll figure out why the world is round.
We'll be as happy and contented as birds upon a tree;
High above the mountains and sea we'll bill and we'll coo-oo-oo.
And sorrow will never come, oh, will it ever come true,
Our room with a view, a room with a view!

HOLD-UP COMEDY.

When the Prince was going to the ball his car was held up in a line of traffic.
The driver asked a special constable to let the car through as it was the Prince of Wales's.
The special said, "I have heard that story before."

The driver repeated the statement, and the special jumped on to the footboard of the car, put his head inside the window, and asked, "Are you the Prince of Wales?"
The Prince smilingly replied, "I am."
The special, recognising him, saluted, and standing on the running-board, guided the driver past the traffic into Great Fosters.

WATER-POWER IN DUTCH
INDIES.BRITISH FIRMS' WELCOME
INTEREST.

BIG POSSIBILITIES.

The news that a number of British firms engaged in the manufacture of hydro-electric plant will participate in the supply of machinery for a group of tea estates in Java will prove encouraging to the engineering industry at home, says a writer in the *Times Trade Supplement*.

It has long been felt that British engineers might play a far larger part in the Netherlands East Indies, and the fact that these contracts, for hydro-electric plant, electric motors, electric lighting, etc., have been placed with British firms shows that the industry at home has good opportunities in these markets.

While many parts of Netherlands India remain to be surveyed, it is known that the potential horsepower available in the islands exceeds 5,500,000 in the principal islands alone. The smaller islands and Dutch New Guinea are unknown quantities so far as the available water-power is concerned, but a conservative estimate gives the potential power in the principal islands as follows:—

Java	500,000
Sumatra	2,000,000
Dutch Borneo	2,000,000
Celebes	1,000,000
Total	5,500,000

Conditions for the harnessing of the available water-power in the Netherlands East Indies are, on the whole, favourable. While the production of "white coal" has undoubtedly been retarded in the Netherlands East Indies owing to the economic position of the last few years, a considerable advance has been made, especially in Java, in the harnessing of the rivers. Water-power has been employed for providing energy to the tramways in and around Batavia, and elsewhere and for other official purposes, while a number of estates have installed their own power plant. Java is particularly well supplied with rivers capable of being utilised for providing power which may be employed for Government or private use.

In Sumatra primitive native water-wheels are still widely used for driving the rice mills, and the tea estates in the south of the island will doubtless install electric power, as has been done in Java. Northern Sumatra probably possesses more latent power than any other district in Netherlands East Indies. The Asahan River, which flows from the great lake Toba, could be made to produce at least 500,000 horse-power, and of this 200,000 horse-power is being utilised by a firm interested in the manufacture of nitrogenous manure. Electric power may be obtained from this district at a very small cost to supply current for Medan to suit all purposes. The Asahan can also be used for supplying electricity for running the railways of the East Coast of Sumatra. Dutch Borneo is, to a very great extent, unexplored, and little has been done to investigate or develop the potential water-power.

Throughout the Netherlands East Indies there is ample power waiting to be harnessed and brought into use. There will be good opportunities in due course for the British engineer to participate in supplying the necessary plant, when the time comes for development.

UNDER THREE FLAGS.

SIR H. WILKINS'S POLAR
FLIGHTS.

UNION JACK GIFT.

The two royal medals of the Royal Geographical Society—the Founder's and the Patron's Medals—for outstanding service in exploration during the past year were presented at the society's meeting in London.

The Founder's Medal was awarded to Dr. T. G. Longstaff, for his discovery of the Siachar Glacier and his geographical work in the Himalayas.

Sir Charles Close, the president, said Dr. Longstaff 21 years ago reached the summit of Triulzi (23,406 feet). That record still stood as the highest summit reached by a man who had returned to tell the tale.

The Patron's Medal was awarded to Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Australian scientist, "for his many years' systematic work in Polar regions, culminating in his remarkable 2,000-miles flight across the North Pole from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen," last April.

Sir Hubert, returning from his Arctic flying in the Arctic Circle, he was given the privilege of the American promoters of the expedition to carry, joined to an American flag, the Australian flag and the Union Jack.

He produced these flags, spread them on the table before Sir Charles, detached the Union Jack and handed it to him for inclusion in the society's museum.

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE'S
ARMY.STIRRING SCENE AT
GLASGOW PAGEANT.

7,000 PLAYERS AND 15 CLANS.

Glasgow.

A cheer rose up from the natural amphitheatre in the grounds of Garscube House when Bonnie Prince Charlie dashed into the arena on a spirited horse towards the close of the first performance of Glasgow's historical pageant.

He displayed superb horsemanship as he pranced along the tartan ranks of his Highland army.

From the moment when the fairy-like figures of the child dancers floated before the spectators until the last scene, when 100 pipers led out Prince Charlie's army with a rousing skirl, the stage, set in a wooded dell flanked by the River Kelvin and a crescent of elm and beech trees, was a blaze of colour and action fit for any artist's brush.

Beautiful Colour Scheme.

The colour scheme depended with each scene. First was seen the delicate primrose-hued flowing draperies of the gnome-like children and the filmy greens of woodland nymphs, who darted from a real forest glade into the arena.

Then there were the strikingly costumed dancing maidens whose prevailing colours of crimson and gold were threaded with shades of sky blue. And lastly, the brilliant array of clan tartans, courtiers' suits, and the richly coloured robes of dignitaries of ancient Glasgow were set against the woodland background.

When the 7,000 players are massed together for a dramatic finale, as they will be at all the future (Continued on next Column).

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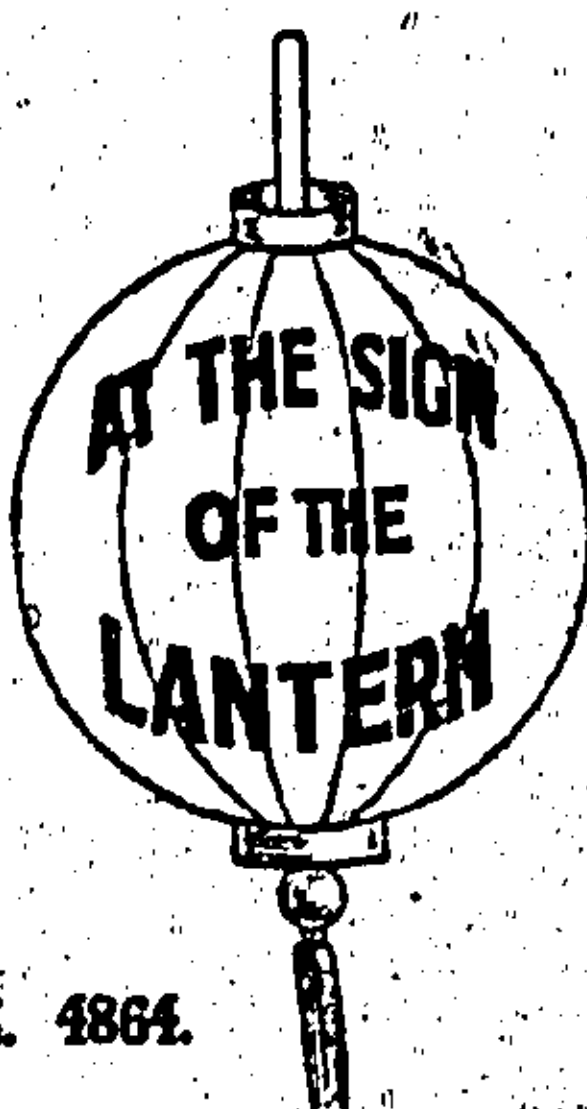
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

PLAIN COLOURS REPLACING PATTERNS.

One of the most striking tendencies in modern house decoration is that towards the use of pure colour. The newest furnishing fabrics are either unpatterned, or the pattern, as in the case of shadow tissue cretonnes, subdued so that the effect is rather that of a complicated "shot" weaving than of a definite design standing out in relief from a background.

One reason for this change is that dress materials are more generally flowered, patterned or multicoloured in some way, thus needing the use of plain colour in interior decoration to make a suitable background. That, of course, is the essential in all furnishing schemes that the room be treated as a background for people.

Sitwell's House.

"I was reading somewhere the other day about the house furnished by Mr. Osbert Sitwell with a heterogeneous collection of Victorian odds and ends. Mr. Sitwell, of course, poses as an eccentric and must be allowed these little follies, but I am sure that none of his women friends ever feel their best and happiest in his rooms, because 1928 frocks must look wrong in such surroundings.

Casement Cloth.

Casement cloth was not so long ago considered rather a cheap and unworthy material if you could afford any thing better, the dyes were crude and soon faded in the sun and the material itself had a "poor" look. But all that is changed except the price and the modern casement cloth can vie with any more expensive material, provided it is used right; the colours are absolutely fast and in lovely soft tones and the silky finish of the better class casements makes them hang with dignity.

The New Colours.

The colours were perhaps the most surprising in the pattern book which I looked through in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's on Monday. They are most of them pastel shades, the darker tones being particularly soft and rich looking. It was not surprising that a very wide range of beige has been made, since women have given beige a first place in their own dressing for some time and it is impossible that it can clash with anything. I noticed too, some very lovely tones of vieux rose, rose and lavender, also clear bottle green in a tone which I do not think has been distinguished by any name though it certainly deserves one.

Super Casement.

All these casement cloths which I saw are "Fastolite" materials guaranteed against loss of colour by sun or washing. Double width casement 50 inches wide costs only \$1.75 a yard. There are various corded casement reps which have a silk finish and are made in various weights for \$1.95 a yard also double width. Cotton poplin has a very heavy corded effect and a silk finish, I thought the pinks particularly good in this material, there were five different tones, any of which would be charming on furniture or as curtains as they avoid those "toothpaste" tones which are so trying as a background.

No Unsightly Rubbing.

Jaspe also is a very hard wearing material and having a line in the weave is preferred by some to casement. But one thing is certain casement cloth is by no means to be despised as a furnishing fabric to-day, and besides the difference in cost it has many advantages over the more luxurious fabrics. The first of these is that you can launder it without fear. The importance to health of cleanliness in the house has been sufficiently emphasised now-a-days, but no vacuum cleaner or dry cleaning method can give you the same assurance of absolute freedom from dust and germs as soap and water can.

Then there is the question of wear. There is no need to tell you how velvet and leather rub in those spots which get the most use, and although, if either are really good, they always look it, that does not prevent them looking rather distressing shabby in a short while.

ARMED AGAINST THE WEATHER.

SOME LOW PRICED "MACS" AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

Lane, Crawford's received last week some charming inexpensive mackintoshes, they come from London and although considerably less in cost are nearly as attractive as those produced by the "Millwater" firm.

Some Macs Notes.

The very latest model in waterproof this year is a coat and cape combined, made in all colours of crepe de chine, silk or satin. The cape by means of six buttons on the shoulders and the same number down the back, can be undone and serve as a wrap for the unprepared friend. Another smart model this year is one in all colours, with contrasting collars and cuffs made in crepe de chine, satin, or silk, with especially wide sleeves to take in boleros or draperies on the gown worn beneath.



A filmy frock of smoke grey crepe chiffon with a delicate pattern of multi-coloured flowers.

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The Three-way Collar.

In nearly all the latest models the three-way collar has been utilized. This enables the wearer to button it up in three degrees of closeness.

English Water.

The chemical condition of the water in England helps, it appears, in the water proofing process and spun silk and other luxurious materials can be proofed with better results there than in any other country. American ladies, I hear, are very fond of checks and tartans in their wet weather garments. Scots on the other hand, probably because they see so much of both tartan and rain very seldom buy them.

ROUND THE TOWN.

BARGAIN TIME.

PAMELA's sale started on Wednesday, but I expect most of you have been there already. There are some lovely things going at prices within everyone's reach, shoes at \$10 a pair, hats half price and the most adorable and seductive perfume from "Caron" at cost price.

In the SIGN OF THE LANTERN there are just a few hats and frocks left, and a tempting display of scraps of oriental embroidery. Those lovely big evening bags made of Chinese gold thread embroidery finished with a silk tassel are only \$5, there were four of them left two days ago when I was in.

The PIONEER Silk Store's sale is going on till the 27th and there are some wonderful bargains to be had both there and in POHOOMULL's in the way of the silks and oriental goods generally.

FELIX, in Ice House Street, is an excellent little shop. I got a lovely frock there of white and black silk for only \$25 which might well have cost \$50 judging by the style and material. If such excellent value is continued "Felix" will "go on walking" for a long time, and something will have to be done about widening Ice House Street! I saw too some charming day frocks in printed silks and voiles, each one different and with the cachet which distinguishes carefully designed garments. There are a few very chic evening frocks and plenty of smart hats, and everything struck me as being extremely reasonable.

DOLLY VARDON is having a July sale, which is really very kind as her stock always clears out rapidly and there is no need of a special sale to make room for new goods. Some delightful little frocks of printed voile, cotton, and silk are much reduced and a number of hats are offered for only \$5.

The mosquitoes seem to be more troublesome than ever, but there is nothing which discourages them like "Bono." If you get a tin, a gallon is the cheapest, and a gun at WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW's you can keep your rooms free of them. Besides a general spraying of the room it is a good plan to spray well under the table and all round the chairs, for although you yourself do not notice it, the odour of "Bono" stays for several hours if thus sprayed and discourages the mosquitoes from coming to attack you. If you have a very tempting skin, you can even spray your own legs and ankles and the daintiest chiffon stockings won't allure the mosquito or suffer themselves.

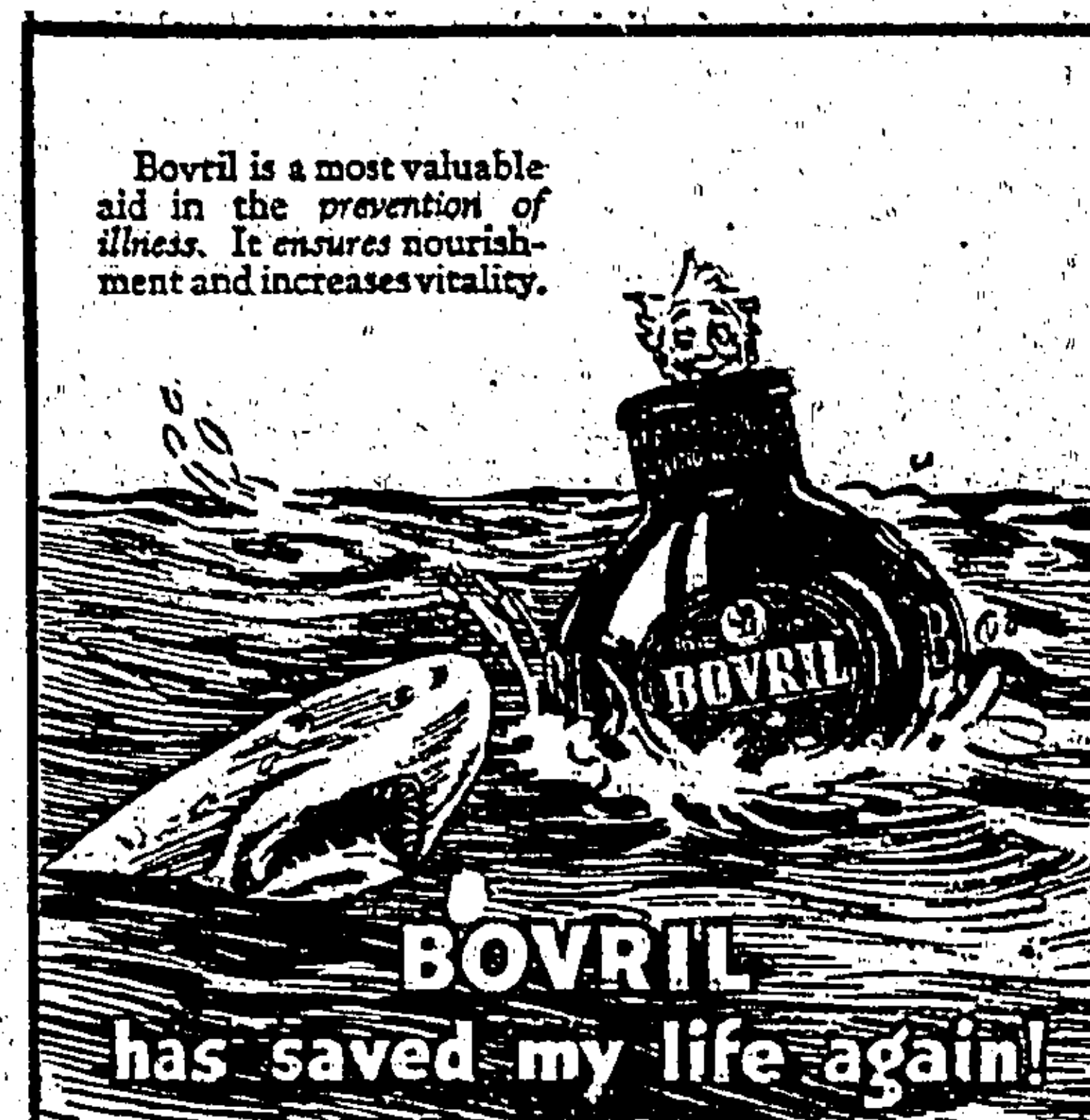
In LANE, CRAWFORD's in the perfume department, I found this week large tins of French "Mantec" talcum powder for 50 cents. It is very fine and faintly perfumed with lilac. They also have now a new "permanent" lip stick which is guaranteed not to run or smear in moments of tenderness.

In the same shop in the ladies department I was shown two new "Tree" corset models specially made for summer wear. One is almost entirely built of surgical elastic with a front buck fastening, the other of pink satin broché fastens at the side and has very narrow insets of elastic on each hip.

Among the tempting bargains in the PIONEER Silk Store's sale are shoe brocades started with a small coloured flower on silver, printed georgette and new striped spun silks. A large consignment of new goods which came in yesterday has been included in the sale.

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BEAUTIFUL LIPS.

THE RIGHT LIPSTICK AND THE RIGHT WAY TO APPLY IT.

The right lip-colouring is quite different now from last year's fashionable shades. Last year the colour was bright almost to garishness. This year, it is less obvious, and the colours are chosen for their natural appearance. There are six new lipsticks for day use, to tone with various grades of natural colouring. It is necessary, of course, to have a different lipstick for the evening, of a lighter and brighter hue than that used out of doors. Here again the new colours are distinct from last year's mode, when a yellow-tinted red was fashionable. Now, owing to the decided preference for green evening frocks, this has given place to a pure, clear vermillion, which is made up in light shades for fair women and darker shades for brunettes.

A Lesson In Using Lip-colour.

Having settled that important matter, the choice of a day and an evening lipstick, the next thing is to learn how to use it.

As a certain percentage of grease is an inevitable binding ingredient in lipstick or lip salve, it is often impossible to retain the lip-colouring when eating and drinking. Both alcohol and grease remove the lipstick.

The use of a new indelible pencil as a foundation of lip make-up obviates this difficulty, making it unnecessary to use the lipstick at table. Take the pencil, moisten it gently, and outline the shape of

the mouth, which should be in its natural position.

Don't Exaggerate Cupid's Bow.

An exaggerated Cupid's bow is ludicrously reminiscent of a circus clown. If the natural line of the upper lip is very flat you may give it a *surgeon's* lift. If either lip tends to be too thick, make the outline almost, but not quite, as full as the natural one. If the mouth is too wide, extend the line to right and left of the centre, so that it is only about half the natural width of this pencil, one for blondes and another for brunettes, either evolved to make a good colour-basis for any of the new lipsticks. Women whose lips are naturally too dry should not use these, as they tend to produce dryness.

Avoiding Harsh Lines.

Now apply the lipstick or lip salve (the latter, if you must make-up in public, is the less obvious), never going beyond the outline you have already made with the pencil. Then with the finger spread the colour to give a completely natural effect. The hard, definite line of lipstick used by some women gives a severe and inartistic look to the face and is most inartistic. Spread the cosmetic inside the lips and bring it, very sparingly, right up to the corners of the mouth. If the corners of the mouth remain uncoloured they are apt to look purplish.

(Continued in next Column).

A SALE TIME BARGAIN.

PRACTICAL DRESS HINTS.

There are so many sales on now that are very tempting, that we are very apt to get led away in the excitement of the moment into buying a bargain that turns out to be a white elephant.

Among the sales now on is Pamela's where a really wonderful opportunity is given for getting exclusive model frocks and hats at cost price. Evening dresses are from \$49 to \$95, while frocks are from \$10.50 to \$15.50. *Nylon* frocks are all offered at a 25 per cent. reduction and hats at half price. Powell's 33½ per cent. reduction sale is still on and there are some marvellously cheap hats and frocks at the Lantern. While as for materials both the Pioneer Silk Store and Pohoomull's are having most tempting stocktaking sales, the former are carrying on their sale for another ten days in response to many requests.

Remnants Of Silks.

This year the manufacturers of materials can claim much of the credit for some of the very prettiest frocks and ensembles because they have turned out some excellent materials.

When you are confronted with an enormous choice of lovely fabrics at the counters remember, in your estimate of the amount required, that—

Printed georgette and chiffon frocks are made with very full

well—the jumper—there is admirable choice in ready-mades, whereas a skirt and kerchief present few difficulties to the amateur.

A Lovely Wrapper At Reasonable Price.

Brocade for evening wraps have suffered a little eclipse since the ascent of ring velvet, plain metal tissues, and of the newest vogue of a georgette coat to match the gown beneath. Consequently watch for bargains in brocades, and either make them into a shawl with metal lace or fringe as edging, or use them for wrappers. The latter are now made long scarf ends to throw over the opposite shoulder, thus keeping the garment in place without the wearer having to tie or more frequently—clutch it. They, like evening wraps, follow the fashion of having no set-on collar but of much-trimmed cuffs.

Hats, The Most Difficult Bargains.

Hats are always temperamental purchases, and especially so at sales times. Size of brim is mainly a matter for the weather, and few women want big brims when days are dull.

Paris is trying hard to kill the Mephisto toque, which was ubiquitous a few months ago, but this quaint head-dress seems possessed of the proverbial nine lives. One influential milliner has just

RAINBOW COLOURS.

A DISPLAY OF SILKS.

During their sales the Pioneer Silk Store generally makes a wonderful display in the whole shop over Sunday. Last Sunday, owing to the typhoon this was not done, but if you stop by their windows the day after to-morrow you will see something which will remind you of the Arabian Nights.

These displays are very well arranged with the premises well lighted so that the silks can be seen to advantage, and they very often give one an idea for a combination of colours or materials. But apart from practical questions the display is generally well worth seeing for its intrinsic beauty and the realisation, which it brings of what the trade in silks means. As you look through the windows it seems incredible that so many and so varying silks can be woven for our delight. India has sent many of the richest and most lovely of them, most of the printed georgettes with their dainty patterns come from Japan. Burmah has woven sarongs and stiff glittering silks, and Persia sends her silken carpets. Chinese silks and wonderful embroidery make splashes of bright colour where a shawl or a mandarin garment is hung.

WHEN TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN.

Travel early. Make the most of all the novelties of the situation—terminus, train, country passed, and so on. Reserve stories, games and one or two surprises for the latter part of the journey.

Let the child (if quite young) take a favourite toy animal or doll with him or her, and suggest that he show his favourite points of interest passed. This gives him a sense of responsibility and importance.

Buy one or two tiny novel toys and produce these as a surprise when other interests pall.

Do not let the children be constantly eating, and do not start (Continued on next Column).

WOMEN'S DRESS FOR TENNIS.

SMARTNESS AND FREEDOM.

WHY SOCKS ARE WORN OVER STOCKINGS.

Since Miss Suzanne Lenglen revolutionised women's dress for lawn tennis there have been a few variations, all of which tend to give greater freedom for the movements of legs and arms.

The costume worn to-day is a one-piece frock, sleeveless, with the skirt barely covering the knees. The most popular materials are heavy silk and fine, white linen. Many players have the skirt pleated and the body slightly waisted. This gives a very smart appearance and does not impede activity.

On hard courts, in order to protect the feet, players have set a fashion of wearing socks over stockings. These socks have a coloured edging which is selected to match the bandeau. On grass courts women usually discard the socks because the softer surface does not blister the feet.

Miss Helen Wills set the fashion for eye-shades. Even men use this form of protecting the eyes on sunny days. But there are many women players who still wear the bandeau, though some wear an eye-shade over it.

The colour chosen for the bandeau depends greatly on whether the players are fair or dark. In the Wightman Cup match Miss E. Harvey and Miss P. Saunders, playing together in the women's doubles, wore crimson bandeaux which harmonised with their black hair.

luncheon too early. When, however, you do have the meal, spin it out as long as possible, and, if sandwiches are taken, let them be as interesting and appetising as possible. Take water in a vacuum flask if there is any doubt about getting it on the train.

Be prepared with a few stories and much information about railways which can be digested when they are beginning to weary.

Above all, lay in an enormous stock of patience!



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CRETONNE ON THE SEA SHORE.



Cretonne is being much used this year for little coats, trimmings and children's frocks. The sketch shows how charming it can be especially for holiday dresses designed for beach wear.

skirts this season. They have sashes—often quite big ones—of the materials and much drapery about the corsage. This is either in the form of a *ce* at the back, possibly tied on at the front, or jabot effects are introduced on the front of the corsage.

Dressed of printed silk and *crêpe de chine* are usually this season provided with two or three tiers of ruffled material in the skirt, and jabot or drapery effects on the corsage. They invariably have long sleeves and the cuffs may have a "kerchief" finish if the neck is trimmed in that way.

Spotted materials are responsible for some distinctive toilettes. A vogue that is being taken up with enthusiasm for seaside service is to have kerchief and skirt of spotted or checked material and a plain jumper. This is an accommodating fashion for a girl who is not too clever at dressmaking, because in the difficult garment to fit really (Continued on next Column).

When To Use Powder.

It should be unnecessary to spoil the contours of the mouth by applying face powder afterwards. Powder first, and be sure to attend to the little crevice at either side of the mouth. Especially in the case of older women this is apt to be unpleasantly dark and requires careful powdering.

Touches That Enhance Evening Beauty.

When using the red indelible pencil for the lips, do not forget that a few little touches elsewhere also contribute to an attractive make-up. A point at each of the four corners of the eyes gives size and brilliancy; a touch just inside the nostrils is also very pleasing; a little can be used on the lobe of the ear; and, if you smile a great deal and show your gums, these could also be pencilled in to give them a healthy colour.

produced it covered all over with tiny shaded flowers, or with row after row of small beads. To go with a black lace dance-tea frock is of these toques completely covered with small pansies—yellow and pale purple. Another model designed to accompany a sapphire blue waxed-lace frock is covered with shaded blue hyacinths.

Models Only For The Sophisticated.

Such hats, however, attractive though they undoubtedly be, are for the women they suit. They need a sophisticated wearer and a sophisticated make-up and if you are not the one and don't affect the other it is better to leave them severely alone.

Lace Jumpers.

Take advantage of the fact that the newest idea in jumpers is for those of lace. A heavy blue guipure lace was used for the jumper to accompany a navy *crêpe de chine* skirt and long coat, the latter hemmed and cuffed in lynx. Wool lace of an all-over pattern, costing about 2½ a yard, and underlined with plain chiffon to match, is excellent for that charming fashion, a warm jumper and a pleated, printed, georgette skirt and kerchief.

Evening coatees are a fashion no well-dressed woman should overlook in sales times. In coloured sequins they should be chosen to match or contrast with the gown worn beneath. Following on their success come those of georgette to match the gown. Take care, however, to have yours made of double georgette, they look so much better than in single materials. A typical evening suit to do useful duty at seaside hotel and restaurant, either here or on a voyage, would consist of pleated georgette skirt, jumper of the same material prettily beaded, and a plain cardigan coat of double georgette edged with folds of the material.

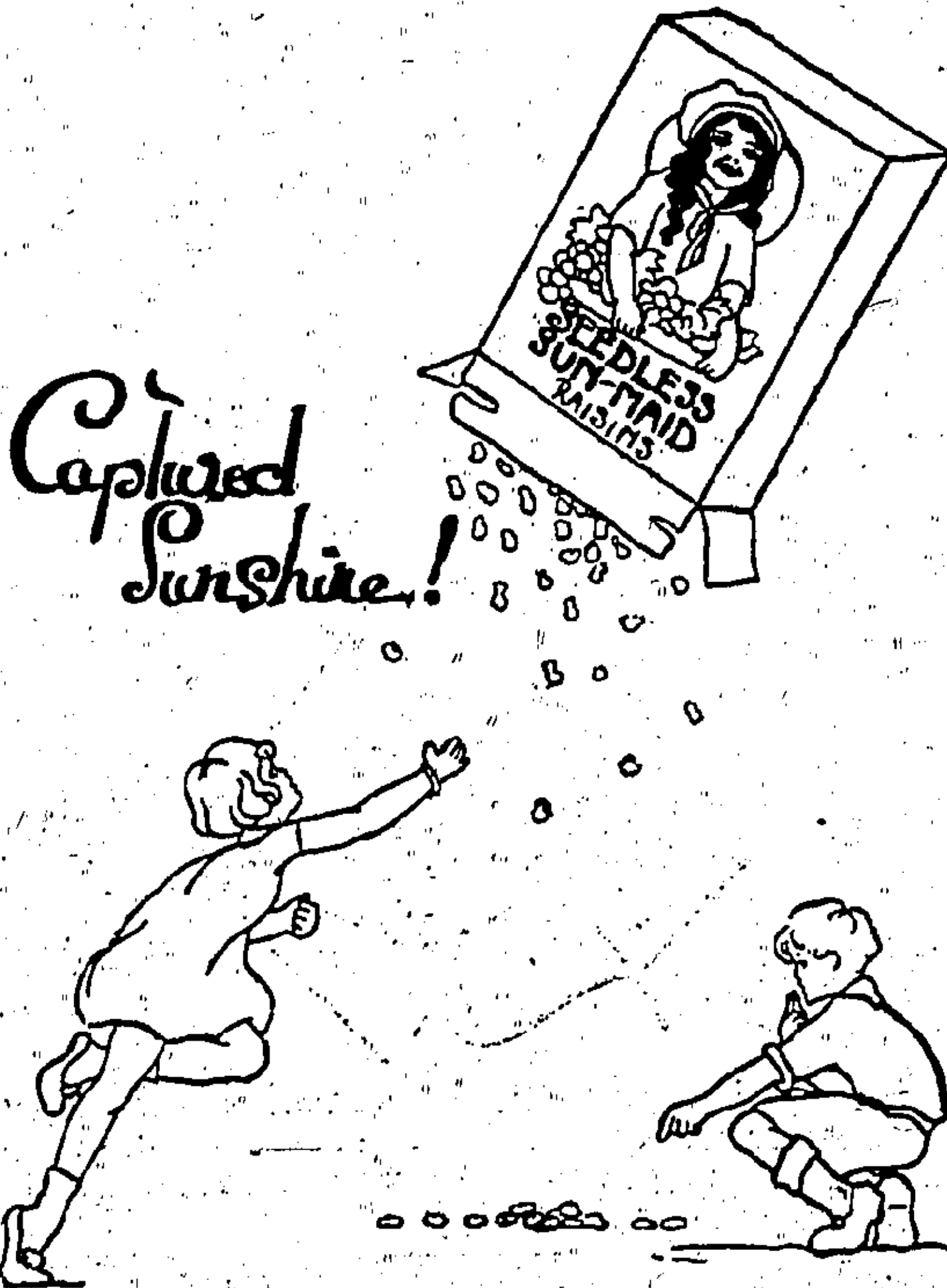


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Ashridge Park is destined for a nobler use than Stowe, Bryanston, and Westonbirt. The greater part of the park, under the late Lord Brownlow's will, has been sold to the National Trust, to be preserved as a pleasure for his majesty, the public; while some nameless donor has bought the house and eighty acres to be presented to the Conservative Party for use as an educational and political training centre.

It is said that the anonymous purchaser intends this baroque and pretentious mansion as a memorial to Bonar Law, the simplest and most modest of statesmen!

Where Is The Conservative Party?

Nothing great is easy. The idea of founding a college to teach and preach the principles of Conservatism may be commendable, but the initial difficulties are not to be ignored. The first is to find the Conservative Party, the second to ascertain its principles, and the third to discover its teachers. The present is a political amalgam, outwardly imposing but, I fear, inwardly brittle. It is composed of a Liberal-Unionist rump taken in compassionately by Salisbury in 1885, of a crowd of politicians hoisted into Parliament by Mr. Lloyd George in the Hang-the-Kaiser election, and of a Tory remnant, abandoned by Balfour in 1911, dumfounded by Bonar Law's death in 1923, and now sitting in irresolute resignation under a feminist Prime Minister. The secret and sacred bond that binds this assemblage of eccentric atoms together is the determination to keep their seats in the House of Commons.

Their public and avowed principles, as embodied in their deeds, are repudiation of the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland; failure to protect the persons and the property of the Irish loyalists; expenditure of the taxes in pensions, unemployment relief and subsidised rents; depriving landlords of the rights of proprietorship; ruinous interference with the rubber industry; the degradation of the franchise; and the refusal to amend or repeal Lord Oxford's infamous Parliament Act. All these things may be excellent, or at least defensible; but are they Conservatism? Is there here any common underlying principle, or body of doctrine, that may be instilled into the enthusiastic acolytes at Ashridge? It will never do to tell them that Conservatism is stark opportunism.

What Are Conservative Principles?

Conservatism, like Liberalism or Socialism, is a mood of mind, of which the concrete application depends upon the circumstances of the hour, or, more cynically, upon the policy of the other side. Youngsters may be surprised to learn that the Tory platform in Queen Anne's time was annual parliaments, no standing army, and no interference in European politics. This was merely the reaction against Marlborough and a Whig War.

Opportunism Introduced by Peel.

Sir Robert Peel was the first Prime Minister to introduce opportunism. He carried the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts,

which debarred Roman Catholics from sitting in either House of Parliament, after having spent his youth in opposing that repeal. Returned by a Protectionist majority in 1811, he repealed the corn law, and inspired Disraeli's gibe about catching the Whigs bathing and stealing their clothes. He made political larceny fashionable, for he has not the present Government stolen the surnames of the Socialists! And were not those pillars of the Conservative Party, Lord Ullswater and Mr. Baldwin, pushed into their revolutionary extensions of the franchise by the fear that, if they didn't, Messrs. MacDonald & Co. would do it?

The Difference Between Parties.

The real difference between the two Front Benches is economic rather than political. In his introduction to the Clarendon Press edition of Bagehot's "English Constitution" Lord Balfour has penned this astonishing sentence: "Our alternating Cabinets, though belonging to different parties, have never differed about the foundations of society." I would it were so, but surely that is not true. Putting aside the insanities of the Maxton-Cook coalition, the responsible leaders of the Socialist Labour Party have always proclaimed their intention of substituting State ownership for individual possession when and how they can. If property is not one of the foundations of society, I know not what they are.

The defence of capitalism is the only Conservative principle that I can detect in the present Government. And if the Ashridge college of propaganda is going to teach economics to its pupils it may turn out to be an excellent foundation, though I have thought there were ample opportunities of studying political economy in London, at any of the universities, or in any secondary or public school. I hate to speak disparagingly of an intention to found a memorial to so respectable a statesman as Bonar Law, who literally gave his life to the service of his country.

Cannot Be Made To Order.

But if I have been rightly informed as to the dedication of Ashridge Park to the manufacture of Conservatives, I think you may indeed train a number of young men and women, to say a likelihood as Conservative electors, organisers, and even Parliamentary candidates. But is that a desirable calling? Would the Conservatives so manufactured be of the right brand? I gathered from a recent letter in the Times that a similar foundation, the Stott College in the Midlands, has been a failure, because of the paucity of pupils. The superior attractions of Ashridge may attract a sufficient number!

Conservatism, or, indeed, any political opinion, is not so taught. You can no more make a Conservative by sending him to a particular college than you can make a poet by the rules of prosody, or a prose writer by Fowler's Modern English Usage. Political convictions do not come from vicinage or from lectures, but from an alert perception of one's own and one's fellows' interests, from the faculty of waiting till the stream of life's impressions have cut their full type plainly upon the mind. That is why it is so dangerous to give votes to persons under twenty-five, and why I am so distrustful of the Prime Minister's sentimentalism.—A.A.B. in the Evening Standard.

AIR SURVEYS FOR RESEARCH.

SECRETS REVEALED BY THE CAMERA.

IN WESSEX AND ARABIA.

The extraordinary value and romance of air photographs for the detection of ancient remains are revealed in Messrs. O. G. S. Crawford's and Alexander Keiller's "Wessex from the Air." It is a work of the greatest possible interest, admirably illustrated with numerous photographs and diagrams of the important archaeological sites in Wessex.

The idea of carrying out an archaeological survey from the air occurred to Mr. Crawford when he was acting as observer in the Royal Flying Corps during the war and to Mr. Keiller, who served as a pilot. Simultaneously the same "brain-wave" seems to have affected the Germans, for they sent Dr. T. Wiegand during their actual operations in the Near East to carry out an archaeological survey of Southern Palestine and Sinai. His photographs of buried cities have been published.

The results are most remarkable. The plan of each of these now-deserted cities can be seen at a glance with astonishing clearness. Streets, churches, courtyards, gardens, and fields are evident. Most certainly there is a vast and almost unexplored

field for archaeology from the air in Arabia.

In future the archaeologist will certainly begin with an air survey, which will tell him where to look and give him a good idea of what he is going to find.

The most remarkable discoveries which have been made are due to plants, which are sensitive to slight differences of soil and moisture. For example, if a ditch has been dug on a chalk down and the down has afterwards been ploughed flat and sown with corn, for ever afterwards the subsoil filling of that ditch differs from the adjacent never-disturbed soil.

It is this difference which is seen and caught by the eye of the camera. On the ground the picture is marred because the eye is too close.

The majority of our prehistoric sites were sown with ditches and pits dug for drainage, storage, habitation, defence, or boundary purposes. Many exist to-day on the downs, undisturbed and turf-covered, many more have been flattened by cultivation. All of the latter can be re-discovered by air photography provided only that the arable has not been allowed to revert to grass. Even then traces of the ditches are sometimes visible.

Some of the photographs are wonderful—as, for example, that of the complicated system of pre-Roman works at Badbury. There is no doubt that they open a new world to the researcher.

WORLD'S SUPER-SHIP.

60,000-TON LINER FOR BRITAIN.

1,000-FT. LONG.

THREE YEARS TO BUILD WHITE STAR GIANT.

The first stage has begun in the construction of the largest vessel in the world.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have already laid the keel of a new giant White Star liner and have given orders to proceed with the building. The ship, of which the name has not yet been settled, will cost nearly £7,000,000 and will take three years to complete.

Her dimensions compared with the *Majestic*, the present largest liner, will be:

	New ship.	<i>Majestic</i> .
Length	1,000ft.	815ft.
Beam	115ft.	100ft.
Tonnage	60,000	56,650

The new liner will not be constructed on the same slips as were the *Titanic*, *Olympic* and *Britannic*, but in the east yard. She will be launched in Musgrave Channel. Her beam will be so broad that existing gantries at these slips will have to be removed at great extra expense.

Shipbuilder's Dream.

She will embody the dream of Lord Pirrie, who did not live, however, to see it fulfilled.

Experts have not yet decided what type of machinery will be installed. It is by no means certain if her engines will be Diesel or if she will be motor-propelled.

There is bound to be an element of experiment in regard to types which have proved successful in smaller ships, but which would have more exacting tests in such a giant vessel as this wonder liner will be.

45 WARRANTS AGAINST A MAN.

ARREST WHILE BUYING AN ENGAGEMENT RING.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretences was made at Kent Assizes at Maidstone against Frederick Charles Weller (34), an advertising agent, of the Vale, Acton, W.

It was stated that Weller visited inns and shops in various parts of Kent, representing himself as an agent for London match merchants. He obtained orders which were not fulfilled.

Supt. Fittall stated that there were 45 warrants out for Weller's arrest. Although married, and with two children, he was accompanied on his tour of Kent by a widow to whom he had proposed marriage. When arrested he was buying an engagement ring.

Mr. Justice Avey sentenced Weller to three years' penal servitude.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 19th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.58	29.63	29.62
Temperature...	81	81	87
Humidity...	75	87	71
Wind—			
Direction	W	E	ESE
Force	2	1	3
Weather	C	O	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 18th: 81			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18th: 81			

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 20th to 26th, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Date	High Water	Low Water
July 20	10 37	4 0	July 24	10 17	3 1
21	11 0	3 3	25	10 4	2 4
22	11 17	2 5	26	10 17	2 1
23	11 45	1 5			
24	12 14	0 5			
25	12 43	0 0			
26	1 12	0 0			
27	1 41	0 0			
28	2 10	0 0			
29	2 39	0 0			
30	3 8	0 0			
31	3 37	0 0			

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19th JULY, 1928.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th August, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th July, 1928. [5517]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENOCLE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 27th July, 1928, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 28th July, 1928, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1928. [5523]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "SAARLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th July, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th July, 1928, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th August, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1928. [5518]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship "BEN MOHE" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 9th proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th July, 1928. [5516]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "NINGCROW" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the first port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th August, or they will not be recognized.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI	CHENAN	On 20th July	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	BOOCHOW	On 21st July	6 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	TEAN	On 22nd July	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KWANGCHOW	On 23rd July	1 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	ANKING	On 23rd July	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHWASO & DALRY	YINGCHOW	On 23rd July	Noon
BANGKOK	OHINHUA	On 23rd July	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SINKIANG	On 24th July	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	LINAN	On 24th July	2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SZROHUN	On 24th July	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	KIUNGCHOW	On 24th July	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 24th July	1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHWASO & DALRY	LIANGCHOW	On 30th July	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 31st July	6 a.m.
WUHAN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	On 31st July	4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	CHENAN	On 2nd Aug.	3 p.m.

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TAIPING	8th November	15th November

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S.S. "LYCAON"	Via Suez Canal	24th August
S.S. "PERMITS"	Via Suez Canal	21st September
S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN"	Via Suez Canal	5th October

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From Marseilles	CHENONCEAUX	31st July
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	ATHOS II	28th Aug.
	DARTAGNAN	11th Sept.

For Shanghai and Japan	CHENONCEAUX	31st July
	PORTHOS	14th Aug.
	ATHOS II	28th Aug.
	DARTAGNAN	11th Sept.

For Rotterdam, Hamburg, Dunkirk

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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

July 18th.

Benmore, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. G. M. Millan, from London via Manila. The former port she left on June 6th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,281 tons, Capt. S. Tabata, from Moji, which port she left on July 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.
Kut Sang, British str., 3,843 tons, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, from Calcutta and Singapore. The latter port she left on July 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Paul Maternati, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Shun Chong S.S. Co.

July 19th.

Cassia, British str., 2,896 tons, Capt. E. L. Humphreys, from Singapore, which port she left on July 12th, lying at North Point—A.P.O.
Chenan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B2—B. & S.
Forrebank, British motor ship, 3,152 tons, Capt. B. S. Clark, from Hankow, with wood oil and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3—Bank Line.
Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelma, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Mishima Maru, Japanese str., 4,915 tons, Capt. N. Nakamura, from Melbourne and Manila. The latter port she left on July 16th, with 582 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Rajputana, British str., 16,568 tons, Capt. F. G. Cudde, D.S.C., from London, which port she left on June 15th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—P. & O.
Rhesenor, British str., 4,995 tons, Capt. G. L. Stout, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on July 16th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4—B. & S.
Snaarlund, German str., 4,079 tons, Capt. F. Heffer, from Hamburg and Manila. The latter port she left on July 16th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.
Tippanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. D. N. Rudendijk, from Manila, which port she left on July 16th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25—J.C.F.L.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. s.s. Tunda left Sydney for Hong Kong on the 17th inst., with the outward Australian mails, and is due here on August 8th.
The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen from Europe, left Singapore on July 18th, and is expected to arrive here on July 24th. She will sail for Shanghai and Japan on July 25th.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here on July 19th from London and ports by the s.s. Rajputana:—Mr. F. Webster, Mrs. D. L. Wills, Mr. C. C. Kirke, Mr. J. Moodie, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. S. Stacey, Rev. J. J. Hodgins, Mr. J. McD. Dalziel, Miss E. F. J. Hendry, Capt. W. H. Williams, Mr. J. Gillies, Miss N. Johnson, Miss M. Friend, Miss H. M. Darch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shuter and two children, Miss K. Addy, Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, Mr. A. J. Emery, Mr. A. F. Horden, Comdr. G. F. L. Marx, Miss A. M. Rooke, Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, Mr. F. Leechman, Mr. A. B. Sinclair, Mr. R. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bones, Miss S. M. Djang, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Collison, Mr. A. Baggott, Mr. A. E. Colterjohn, Mr. J. G. B. Gow, Miss K. M. Newman, Mr. A. G. Parker, Mrs. M. A. Puttee, Mr. G. L. Delmar-Morgan, Mr. J. Gibbin, Mr. E. T. Hoskin, Lt. R. C. Gordon, Miss A. Lyon, Miss M. Hunt, Mr. W. C. Walker, Mr. L. Kosloff, Mr. W. Fryer, Mr. M. S. Hodjacks, Miss C. Hutchins, Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Dr. P. and Mrs. L. G. Cully, Mr. B. S. Bajwa, Mr. C. Masson, Mr. N. Koverjee, Mr. J. R. Gaudry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Montomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Dossa, Mr. P. J. Dossa, Miss M. R. Cully, Mr. C. Lalchand, Mr. A. R. Williams, Mr. J. M. Plumer, Miss A. M. Waugh, Mrs. T. K. Kwong, Mrs. M. W. Waugh, Mr. D. T. Zum, Mrs. Hemingway, Mr. G. Tobler, Bishop J. C. Nunes, Rev. J. G. Goular, Master Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Cree, Miss Leong Suppit, Mr. Chew Gong Hoen, Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. Kwer Chik, Miss L. E. Collier, Mr. Chan Fook Lam, Mr. J. S. Muford, Miss Eyniya, Miss Wong Hara Yui, Mr. Kwong Woon Chye, Mr. W. V. Higgins, Miss D. Ellingham, and Mr. Chan Seng Kwi.

The following passengers arrived on July 19th by the s.s. Mishima Maru from Australia and Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. S. Ishiguro, Mrs. A. K. Kingcome, Miss F. M. Kingcome, Mr. W. P. Monteith, Mrs. E. Monteith, Mr. H. A. Wohler, Mrs. W. Assamual, Mr. Kin Shan, Mrs. Mak Si Hong, Mr. P. Alonca, Mr. Wee Ah Yu and four children, Miss E. V. Dixon, Mr. D. Geo. Evans, Mrs. A. M. Evans, Miss K. Hartigan, Mrs. E. Hartigan, Mr. H. Iwaki, Mr. K. Morita and four children, Mr. C. Mandelson, Mr. T. Murakami, Mr. A. Negus, Mr. A. E. Negus, Mr. T. Okamoto, Mr. E. Russell, Mrs. H. Russell, Mrs. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scarsone, the Misses Scarsone, Mr. M. Sawamatsu, Mrs. I. Sawamatsu, Master Y. Sawamatsu, Mr. R. E. Taylor, Mr. O. Ishizu, Mrs. Y. Kuribayashi, Mr. S. Satch, Mrs. K. Takase, Miss Y. Takeuchi, Miss Y. Takeuchi, Mrs. M. Tsuruta, Mr. K. Yamazaki, Mrs. K. Yamazaki, Miss S. Yamazaki, Master H. Yamazaki, and Mr. D. Yamada.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.50 a.m.	7.09 p.m.
To-morrow	5.50 "	7.09 "
Sunday	5.50 "	7.08 "

CLEARANCES.

July 19th.

Benmore, for Takao.
Borneo Maru, for Singapore.
Bourbon, for Saigon.
Chienan, for Shanghai.
Cheong On, for Shanghai.
Forrebank, for Saigon.
Hap Sang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kut Sang, for Amoy.
Mendao Maru, for Hoihow.
Mendao Maru, for Hongay.
Michael Jensen, for Hoihow.
Mishima Maru, for Nagasaki.
Phranang, for Hoihow.
Protea, for Haiphong.
Rajputana, for Shanghai.
Rhesenor, for Singapore.
Saarlund, for Takao.
Shu Hing, for Macao.
Sung Po, for Kwong Chong Wan.
Sung Po, for Canton.
Tai Fook Sing, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for Kwong Chong Wan.
Takao Maru, for Takao.
Tjikembang, for Amoy.
Wai Shing, for Tientsin.
Yuen Sang, for Singapore.

MERCHANT SHIPS IN PORT

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday at 9 a.m.:—
British: New Mathilde, Chenan, Rhesenor, Rajputana, Kut Sang, Kwong Sang, Forrebank, Hoo Sang, Hai Hong, Yuen Sang, Hydrangea, Hui Sang, Kwang Chow, Chihwa, Telemachus, Halward, Wai Shing, Seang Bee, Anking, Chienan, Taikoo, Hai Yang, Gurgistan, Sumatra, City of Bedford.
Norwegian: Helios, Sandviken, Proteus, Vestland.
Portuguese: Kong On, King On.
French: Song Bo, Raymond, Poincaré, Bourbon, Tai Poo Sek, Lieut. St. Lambert Bie.
Japanese: Sungham Maru, Siberia Maru, Aizawa Maru No. 21, Borneo Maru, Mishima Maru, Kishu Maru, Muraoka Maru, Mendao Maru, Hanyu Maru, Mandao Maru, Kaitshu Maru, Chinese: Shun Chih, Tai Poo Sek, Cheong On, Phranang, Chienan, Chao, Sun Sai Kai, Poo Tye, Yan On, Kung Chow, Tejo, Hainan, Gen. H. Kroz, Men Sun, Dutch: Tippanas, Cremer, Hong Kong, Jan, Otto, Tjikembang, Danish: Michael Jensen, Batang, German: Saarlund.

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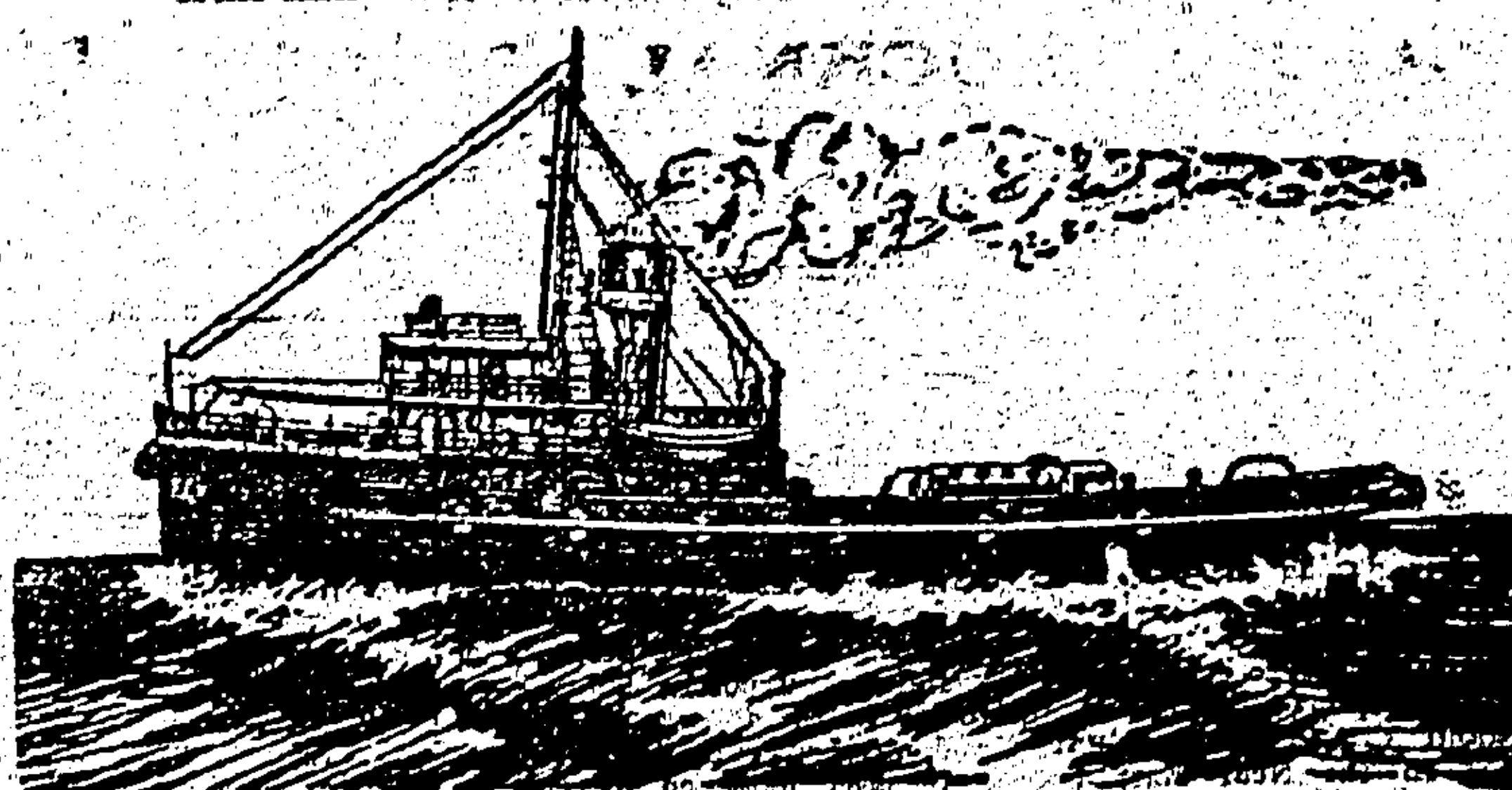
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 23	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 25
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS.

IMPORTS AND THROUGH
CARGO CONTINUE
TO INCREASE.

TWENTY NINE ARRIVALS.

The shipping returns during the
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were very high. Twenty nine ves-
sels arrived and twenty left. Of
this total ten arrivals and eight
departures were British and nine
arrivals were Japanese.

The cargo returns during the past
few days have shown a steady in-
crease. Yesterday's returns were
very good, with a very high total
for through cargo.

Twenty two vessels discharged
general cargo for this port amount-
ing to 23,639 tons. Eight British
ships contributed 3,853 tons, but the
best cargo returns were shown by a
Japanese and an American vessel.

The s.s. *Nukemaru* discharged
4,251 tons of coal, and the s.s.
Golden Hind had 2,478 tons from
Los Angeles and Shanghai.

Through cargo carried by nine-
teen vessels totalled 42,489 tons, and
eight British ships carried 11,377
tons.

The best carrier was the s.s.
Lieut. St. Lambert (French) from
Dunkerque and Saigon with
7,300 tons while the s.s. *Saarland*
(German) carried 6,100 tons from
Hamburg and Manila. The best
British carrier was the s.s. *Rhe-
noner* with 3,296 tons from
Yokohama and Shanghai.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were
as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	8
Japanese	9	3
Norwegian	0	1
Chinese	4	5
Dutch	2	1
French	2	1
German	1	0
American	1	1
Total	29	20

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changteh, August 7th.

Taipei, September 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Evansville, to-day.

City of Kharlov, August 4th.

City of Halifax, August 17th.

City of Eilat, September 1st.

City of Lincoln, September 14th.

City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

British-India and Apear Line.

Takliwa, to-morrow.

Takliwa, August 1st.

Wardfield, August 16th.

Takliwa, August 16th.

Takliwa, August 30th.

Takliwa, September 3rd.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, July 30th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Lincoln, to-day.

President Garfield, July 28th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Siam, July 22nd.

Java, July 28th.

Danmark, August 21st.

Asia, September 6th.

Chile, September 21st.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Arafura, August 1st.

Tanda, August 8th.

St. Albans, September 3rd.

Prince Line.

Malayan Prince, July 24th.

Royal Prince, August 22nd.

Blue Pannel Line.

Rhezonor, to-day.

Achilles, July 24th.

Perseus, July 24th.

Talthybius, July 24th.

Theseus, July 24th.

Dardanus, July 24th.

Aeneas, July 24th.

Bellerophon, August 6th.

Phemius, August 6th.

Glaukos, August 7th.

Calchus, August 11th.

Teucer, August 14th.

Automedon, August 16th.

Antiochus, August 20th.

Philoctetes, August 21st.

Elpenor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Lycan, August 24th.

Lyncus, September 2nd.

Orestes, August 31st.

Menelaus, September 7th.

Eurylochus, September 8th.

Telamon, September 19th.

Proteus, September 20th.

Proteus, September 25th.

Meriones, September 25th.

Matoppe, September 25th.

Diomed, October 5th.

Atysan, October 9th.

Adrastus, October 17th.

Antenor, October 18th.

Agamemnon, October 18th.

Hector, November 15th.

Glen Line.

Glenloch, to-morrow.

Glenhane, August 8th.

Glenamoy, August 10th.

Glenagarry, September 1st.

Glenapp, September 14th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes Linie.

Uarda, July 27th.

Rhein, July 28th.

Heidelberg, August 5th.

Havensstein, August 31st.

Carl Legien, September 4th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tijndani, July 23rd.

Tijndani, July 30th.

Tijndani, July 30th.

Tijndani, August 2nd.

Tijndani, August 6th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Chenonceau, July 31st.

Paul Lecat, July 31st.

Min, August 4th.

Porhoir, August 14th.

Athos II, August 28th.

D'Artagnan, September 11th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Aki Maru, July 24th.

Seiyo Maru, July 28th.

Katori Maru, July 27th.

Tatsuno Maru, July 30th.

Bingo Maru, July 31st.

Taiyo Maru, August 1st.

Anjo Maru, August 4th.

Atsuta Maru, August 10th.

Tenryo Maru, August 14th.

Delagoo Maru, August 17th.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Lugwigshafen, July 24th.

Coblenz, July 28th.

Fulda, July 30th.

Schlesien, August 24th.

Trier, August 26th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Ravall, to-day.

Alipore, July 23rd.

Nankin, July 28th.

Kalyan, August 2nd.

Kashmir, August 4th.

Kidderpore, August 10th.

Naldra, August 16th.

Kashgar, August 30th.

Nagpore, August 30th.

Morea, September 13th.

Lahore, September 24th.

Khiva, September 27th.

Macedonia, October 12th.

Karmala, October 16th.

Khyber, October 26th.

